

By Mr. BURTON of Delaware: Petition of the Laurel Board of Trade for an appropriation to improve Broad Creek River, Delaware—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BUTLER of Pennsylvania: Petition of J. Russell Hayes, of Swarthmore College, against legislation respecting the importation of books in the English language—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, resolution of New London Council, No. 983, of New London, Pa.; Coatesville Council, No. 170, of Coatesville, Pa.; Rockdale Council, No. 803, of Glen Riddle, Pa., and Sharon Hill Council, No. 55, Daughters of Liberty, of Sharon Hill, Pa., respecting the restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DAVIS of West Virginia: Petitions of Victory Council, No. 7, Daughters of America; Carricks Ford Council, No. 14; Tyrconnell Council, No. 111; Martinsburg Council, No. 35; Hedgesville Council, No. 126, and Back Creek Valley Council, No. 15, Junior Order United American Mechanics, favoring restriction of immigration (S. 4403)—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DOVENER: Petition of Red, White, and Blue Council, No. 78, Junior Order United American Mechanics, favoring restriction of immigration (S. 4403)—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: Resolution of the New York Produce Exchange, against free distribution of seeds—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of colored citizens of Boston, against the President's order discharging three companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Post No. 443, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kings County, N. Y., for restoration of the canteen to Soldiers' Homes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FLOOD: Paper to accompany bill for relief of James Ewing—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLOYD: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Horatio M. McGaughey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of citizens of Arkansas, for legislation to make the waters of White River available for electrical motive power—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of William Lay—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of P. H. Farmer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULKERSON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of James M. Parish—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Samuel Manly—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GILL: Petition of John M. Bouldin, for an increase of pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GROSVENOR: Petition of Pride Valley Council, No. 284, Junior Order United American Mechanics, favoring restriction of immigration (S. 4403)—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HERMANN: Petition of Scout Young Camp, Spanish War Veterans of Oregon, for restoration of the canteen at military posts—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HUFF: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Frederick B. Welty, Allen McCall, Robert D. Humes, Daniel M. Peer, Perry B. Wilson, Samuel White, William J. Carns, William M. Jordan, William Beck, and John Keller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KAHN: Petitions of A. E. Yoell, the Japanese and Korean Exclusion League, E. R. Coulson, A. E. Smith, John Ferem, P. H. McCarthy, et al., against Chinese, Japanese, and Korean labor on the Panama Canal—to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, for additional submarine boats for the defense of the Pacific coast—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, for an appropriation to widen and deepen Oakland channel—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Oakland, Cal., for an appropriation to widen and deepen Oakland channel—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. WILLIAM W. KITCHIN: Petition of the Charles G. Harrison Printing Company, against tariff on linotype machines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMB: Petition of Violet Council, No. 14, Daughters of Liberty, favoring restriction of immigration (S. 4403)—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LEE: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Mrs. L. E. Robertson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEVER: Papers to accompany bill H. R. 22054, granting a pension to Paul E. Ayer—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, for an appropriation for a harbor of refuge at Point Judith—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of the New York Produce Exchange, against free distribution of seeds—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McKINNEY: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Quincy, Ill., for an appropriation to improve the banks of the Mississippi River from Quincy to Warsaw—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. OVERSTREET: Petition of Saw Filers and Setters' Union, for the ship-subsidy bill—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. PAYNE: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Perry Lamphere and Charles C. Gage—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PEARRE: Petition of Queen City Council, No. 49, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Mountain City Council, No. 12, and Star of America Council, No. 2, Daughters of Liberty, favoring restriction of immigration (S. 4403)—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. REYBURN: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Wilson Liddell and Eli W. Elzey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RHINOCK: Petition of the national committee on legislation of the Spanish War Veterans, of Kentucky, for restoration of the Army canteen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RHODES: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Benjamin M. Lanham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBERTS: Petition of colored citizens of Boston, against the discharge of three companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of the State board of agriculture, for liberal appropriations to suppress the gypsy and brown-tail moths—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RYAN: Petitions of C. H. Bierbaum, the Sumen-Bearing Company, the E. R. Thomas Motor Company, Plimpton, Cowan & Co., the Cling Surface Company, and the Pratt & Letchworth Company, Buffalo, N. Y., for increased efficiency of the Patent Office—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. SHEPPARD: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Oscar Madden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPIGHT: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Caroline Elliott—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. STERLING: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Henry R. Darst—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Ohio: Petition of Eli Davis et al., favoring bill H. R. 14609, for special pensions for ex-prisoners of war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WADSWORTH: Petition of Niagara Council, No. 8, Junior Order United American Mechanics, favoring restriction of immigration (S. 4403)—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WANGER: Petitions of Newtown Council, No. 730, of Newtown, Bucks County, Pa., and Bethayres Council, No. 987, Junior Order United American Mechanics, favoring restriction of immigration (S. 4403)—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, December 15, 1906.

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 22580) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908; which was read a first and second time, and, with the accompanying report, ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I reserve all points of order on the bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York reserves all points of order.

URGENT DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. LITTAUER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 22584) making appropriations to supply

urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and for other purposes; which was read a first time by title, and, with the accompanying report, ordered to be printed.

Mr. CLARK of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I reserve all points of order against that bill.

Mr. LITTAUER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this urgent deficiency bill, so called, be now considered in the House as in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. As explanation of this request I would state that this bill contains eight items, none of which is a real deficiency, but each item is because of an emergency caused by earthquake, by hurricane, because of laws enacted to take effect for which no appropriation had been made, and in particular the pure-food bill, which becomes operative on the 1st of January next, and for which an appropriation for administration must now be made, so that it may be on hand by the 1st of January, when the law goes into effect.

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Will the gentleman from New York explain about this item of \$75,000 to complete the work of the Commission on the Five Civilized Tribes?

Mr. LITTAUER. I do not consider that to be what you would call a deficiency. There was a second Curtis Act passed in the last session, which provided that a certain enrollment of children and others should be made before the 4th of March next, and no provision was made for carrying out the requirements.

Mr. TAWNEY. If my colleague will permit me, there was no provision whatever made appropriating money to carry into effect the provisions of the second Curtis Act, which was passed after the Indian appropriation bill passed in the last session.

Mr. LITTAUER. And the appropriation made for the work of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, allotted as it was into quarters, has proved insufficient to accomplish the requirements of the second Curtis Act.

Mr. LIVINGSTON. As the attendance in the House is very small to-day, would it not be better to let this go over until Monday morning?

Mr. LITTAUER. It ought to be passed in ten minutes. I do not see how there can be any objection to a single item. If there is, I will drop it.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I see here in the report that one of the things for which appropriation is made is the sum of \$150,000, under the military establishment, for mileage of officers and contract surgeons. Will the gentleman explain that item to the House?

Mr. LITTAUER. The mileage is paid to officers and contract surgeons according to statute. It is due whether we appropriate for it or not. The simple fact is that because of the movement of the Army to Cuba for the purpose of the pacification of Cuba there has been a large amount of additional mileage of officers and contract surgeons. The amount appropriated last year will not be sufficient to pay the obligations incurred under the statute for this mileage. This travel must go on, and the obligation to pay it will still remain whether we appropriate or not, because it is a statutory allowance.

Mr. WILLIAMS. I understood this was connected with the Cuban occupation. Now, has the gentleman anything like a distinct pledge from the Administration that this so-called "Cuban occupation" will be temporary?

Mr. LITTAUER. No pledge, but advice of intention. Certainly, yes.

Mr. WILLIAMS. You have the declaration of intention upon their part that it is to be temporary?

Mr. LITTAUER. Unqualifiedly, yes.

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I want to suggest to the gentleman from Mississippi that we contend that this sum of money should be repaid; that the United States should be reimbursed for this expenditure. Now, the question is whether the Secretary of the Treasury can receive it from the Cuban Republic without authority from Congress. If he can, it will be done; if he can not, then we hope that Congress will give him the authority to do it, for this charge should not come against the United States Government.

Mr. KEIFER. Mr. Speaker, there is nothing of that kind in the bill.

Mr. TAWNEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will permit me to suggest, this discussion regarding the different items in the bill is not quite in order at this time. Full opportunity will be given for that if unanimous consent is given to consider the bill in the House as in the Committee of the Whole. There will be no effort to deprive the House of an opportunity for a full discussion on each item.

Mr. LIVINGSTON. I have no objection.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York [Mr. LITTAUER] asks unanimous consent that this bill, the urgent deficiency bill, just before it, be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none. The Clerk will read the bill.

Mr. LITTAUER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the first reading of the bill be omitted.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York asks unanimous consent that the first reading of the bill be dispensed with and that the bill be read by paragraphs.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I object. I think we ought to have the bill read now. It is short. Then we will understand the statement of it.

Mr. LITTAUER. I withdraw my motion.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read.

The Clerk read the bill at length.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will now read the bill by paragraphs.

The Clerk read as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

To carry out, during the fiscal year 1907, the provisions of the act of Congress of June 30, 1906, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated, or misbranded, or poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for other purposes," to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture for all expenses necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the said act, including rent and the employment of labor in Washington and elsewhere, \$250,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I move to strike out the last word for the purpose of making a statement which is not really pertinent to the appropriation. I hope I may be indulged. When the conference report on the pure-food bill was presented to the House last session I made a statement in explanation of the action of the proprietary medicine association and referred in language which I shall ask leave to insert in the RECORD to the action of the correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, Mr. Le Roy Vernon, in publishing certain information which I stated he had obtained through his presence in my room during the course of a private conversation with Samuel Hopkins Adams. It is proper to say on behalf of Mr. Vernon that he denies that he obtained his information in that way, though not denying his presence in the room, and he claims that his information was received in conversation with Mr. Adams himself afterwards. For that reason I ask leave to insert in the RECORD, as a portion of my remarks, the remarks which I made at the time of the presentation of the conference report on June 29, 1906, a short letter from Mr. Vernon himself, a copy of a letter from Mr. Hornaday, the correspondent for one of the Indianapolis papers, and a copy of a letter from Mr. Samuel Hopkins Adams. I do this in justice to Mr. Vernon. While personally my view of the matter has not materially changed, still it may be that I have been unduly biased, and whatever may be the facts, Mr. Vernon is entitled to have placed in the RECORD, in permanent form, his side of the controversy.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

The papers referred to are as follows:

[Congressional Record, June 29.]

Mr. Speaker, it so happens that my committee room is close to the press gallery in the House. It so happens that a number of the newspaper correspondents make frequent use of a typewriting machine in my room. This has been done with my free consent and invitation, and I am glad to extend to them that courtesy. It so happened during the progress of the fight over this drug amendment that one day I was in consultation in my committee room with Samuel Hopkins Adams, of Collier's Weekly, who has done so much good in the fight against these narcotic or habit-forming drugs, and that on that day the staff correspondent of the Chicago Daily News was in my room making use of my typewriting machine. I talked with Mr. Adams for some time in a general way, and then said to him that his interest in the matter was so great that if I might speak to him in absolute confidence I would be glad to do so. I have always considered that when the newspaper correspondents were in the room they might freely overhear anything I said, because unless I gave them permission otherwise I felt confident that what I said would be treated in confidence, and my courtesy has never been abused except on this one occasion. I stated to Mr. Adams what my programme was; that I felt it would be a losing fight if the proprietary medicine people should stir up the papers any further against the House provision; that they had already succeeded in making many people believe that it was the Senate bill and not the House bill which contained the drug-labeling provision; that it was my plan to call the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce together just before the pure-food bill came up for actual consideration in the House and ask the committee to adopt a stringent amendment in place of the one which had been given out to the public; that I had canvassed the committee as to the attitude of each individual member upon it and felt absolutely confident of success, but that if this were known it would stir up the Proprietary Medicine Association, and we would again commence to receive urgent pleas from all parts of the country to take the Senate bill (containing nothing on the subject) in place of the House bill.

I talked freely and fully to Mr. Adams while the Daily News correspondent was sitting within hearing distance at the typewriting ma-

chine, but was not actually typewriting on the machine most of the time. That correspondent walked out of my room after listening to my confidential talk with Mr. Adams and published my proposition. Immediately the proprietary association got in its work, and we have been flooded for some time past by newspaper advice urging that the Senate bill should be adopted, claiming that the House leaders were trying to hold up the pure-food bill and that the only thing to do was to pass the Senate bill. I have no doubt that most of the newspaper articles were written in good faith, but they were based upon information and statements furnished by gentlemen in the pay of the proprietary medicine association. The story has been spread wide and far that the Senate bill contained the provision requiring the labeling of the narcotics and that the House bill proposed to legalize the use of these narcotics. That story has been spread through the influence and the pay of the proprietary medicine people.

WASHINGTON OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

Washington, D. C., July 19, 1906.

Mr. JAMES R. MANN, Esq.,
Chicago, Ill.

DEAR SIR: I have just this morning arrived in Chicago and have for the first time seen the revised version in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of your remarks made on the pure-food bill in the House on June 29.

In this connection permit me to hand you herewith copies of statements made to me by Mr. James P. Hornaday, of the Indianapolis News, and Mr. Samuel Hopkins Adams, of Collier's. These statements cover so much of your speech as directly concerns me. You are at liberty to use them in any manner you see fit.

Yours, very truly,

LEROY T. VERNON.

[Copy of reply of Mr. James P. Hornaday to Leroy T. Vernon.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30, 1906.

DEAR MR. VERNON: In re the allegation of Representative MANN that you violated his confidence in printing a story that he voted for the patent-medicine amendment to the pure-food bill in committee in order to keep the patent-medicine people still and that he proposed to oppose the amendment on the floor of the House—

Some weeks ago (the date I do not recall) I met Mr. Adams, of Collier's Weekly, in the House press gallery. He said he had come down to find out why the pure-food bill was stalled, or words to that effect. In my presence he said he would like to see Mr. MANN, and I think you offered to take him to MANN's committee room. At any rate you went out with him. Some time later in the day, perhaps within half an hour, I was writing at the press table and you were sitting near me, when Adams came up. He asked you if you heard what MANN said to him about the patent-medicine amendment (the Lovering amendment). You replied you did not, and he said he wished you had, as he would like to have had you for a witness. He then said that MANN, in explaining how such an obnoxious amendment came to be offered, said it was supported in committee (that he, MANN, supported it) for the purpose of keeping the patent-medicine people quiet. He further said that MANN now declared that he proposed to fight the amendment when it came up on the floor of the House. Without quoting Mr. MANN, I sent a story to my paper saying that MANN was now saying that he supported the medicine amendment for the purpose of quieting the proprietary medicine people, and that he proposed to oppose the amendment when the bill came up for consideration. I did not understand that Mr. Adams put any injunction of secrecy on the conversation.

Of course, if it should be desired, I would make this statement in the form of an affidavit.

Very truly,

JAMES P. HORNADAY.

[Reply of Mr. Samuel Hopkins Adams to Mr. Vernon's request for a statement.]

EDITORIAL ROOMS,
COLLIER'S—THE NATIONAL WEEKLY,
416 WEST THIRTEENTH STREET,
New York, July 2, 1906.

Mr. LEROY T. VERNON,

Care of Chicago Daily News, Post Building, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. VERNON: I have your letter of the 1st and had already written Representative MANN regarding this unpleasant matter. Frankness is best in such cases, and I must therefore confess that I did not know you by name at the time you took me to Mr. MANN's room. Therefore when I talked the matter over with him I had some difficulty in identifying you as the Chicago News man, and did not at that time recollect our conversation after my talk with him. When I came to think the matter over I did remember that you were present at part of the conversation between Hornaday and myself. Your statement in your letter regarding my saying that I wished you had heard what Mr. MANN said, so that you could be a witness to it, recalls to me that part of the conversation. The reason for that statement was that, not knowing MANN, I was not sure how far I could rely upon him and whether he would play fair, as he certainly has done in the matter of the patent-medicine clause, and I felt that I should have been glad to have had a witness. You are at liberty to show this to him, if you wish.

When I talked with you and Hornaday I was certainly under the impression that you would regard as confidential what I told you of Mr. MANN's own attitude in the matter, although the acceptance by the subcommittee of the Lovering amendment was not confidential, and I remember distinctly saying to you at one time: "This, you understand, is not for publication." That I intended to apply to everything regarding MANN's statements to me of his private plans. It is evident to me now that I did not make myself clear on this point, since neither you nor Mr. Hornaday so understood it; and I accept with some feeling of chagrin for my own unfortunate part in the affair your statement that you did not regard it as confidential. At the same time it seems to me unfortunate that you should have printed anything which would have put the patent-medicine people on the defensive at that particular time and made them acquainted with the plans to defeat their bill. You must surely have known from my own attitude on the patent-medicine question that the last thing I would do would be to furnish ammunition which would be useful to them in their fight.

I have written Mr. MANN, stating to him that in the conversation with you and Hornaday I made the restriction that certain parts of it were not for publication, but that there had evidently been a misunderstanding as to what portion of it was meant, and that I did not believe you were guilty of bad faith in the matter. I had rather inferred from your taking me to MANN that you were in close touch with

him and were acting to a certain extent for him. I had no recollection at that time, nor have I now any recollection, of having previously asked you to take me to him. This is explainable readily enough, as I had seen and talked with a dozen or fifteen members of the press gallery that day, many of whom I knew, as I knew you, by face but not by name.

I am sorry to have involved you in any unpleasantness, and I am sorry to be myself involved in what must seem to Mr. MANN to have been, if not a breach of faith, a lack of reasonable care in dealing with this matter.

Very sincerely, yours,

SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS.

ENSNORE, CAYUGA COUNTY, N. Y., July 11, 1906.

MY DEAR MR. MANN: You may be sure that I am not anxious to assume any responsibility for the unpleasant complication of the Chicago News matter that I can honestly escape. At the same time I intend to make myself entirely certain of my own honesty in the matter. If you feel reasonably certain that Mr. Vernon overheard and used part of our conversation, that implies an easy and pleasant (for me) explanation. I do not know Mr. Vernon well enough to judge of his character.

The reason why I blame myself is that Mr. Hornaday agrees with Mr. Vernon in not having understood my talk with him (Mr. H.) to have been in confidence, and I am quite willing to accept Mr. Hornaday's word on any point, though it be to my own disadvantage. What I said to Mr. Hornaday after my first talk with you was, in substance, this:

"MANN says that the subcommittee has accepted the amendment, but that he is himself opposed to it, and there will be a fight on it, as a majority of the committee are not for it. Do you think I can rely on him to oppose the amendment?"

To which his reply was: "I don't see how he can openly oppose his own committee amendment; but MANN has the reputation of always keeping his word, and if he told you he is going to do a certain thing, he will do it."

I had supposed that Mr. Hornaday understood that this was confidential, but it appears not. I am almost certain that I did not then (if at all, and I think not at all) say anything regarding your attitude toward the Proprietary Association. Indeed, I believe that you did not explain this in our first talk; and my recollection is that it was just after our first talk that Mr. Vernon entered into conversation with Mr. Hornaday and myself. I can not absolve myself from all blame, in that I did not make it unmistakable that what I said to Hornaday was confidential.

One other possible source of information suggests itself. A certain member of your committee told a friend of mine that a large majority of the committee were against the amendment; that both MANN and HEPBURN were against it, and that there would be lively action if it was presented.

I shall wait with interest to learn whether the patent-medicine people make any move against you in your district.

Very truly, yours,

SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS.

The Clerk read as follows:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES.

Authority is hereby granted to expend of the appropriation for wages of workmen and adjusters at the mint at Denver, Colo., for the current fiscal year a sum not exceeding \$30,000 for other clerks and employees.

Mr. CLARK of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire of the gentleman in charge of the bill how there comes to be any necessity for switching this money from one set of men to another?

Mr. LITTAUER. Mr. Speaker, the appropriations for mints and assay offices are made in two separate parts, first, for the administrative and clerical force, and, second, an appropriation for wages of workmen and adjusters and also for other clerks and employees, the amount to be expended for the other clerks and employees always being specified. When the legislative bill of the current year was reported to the House, the committee submitted an appropriation of \$75,000. My friend the gentleman from Colorado [Mr. BONYNGE] on the floor of the House had that appropriation increased to \$150,000 without increasing that part of the \$150,000 which could be expended for clerical and other assistants. Consequently the object of the amendment adopted by the House can not be carried out unless there be a more ample provision for these other assistants, and on the recommendation of the Director of the Mint we have submitted this amount, which makes no difference in the total amount of the appropriation in current law.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. I desire to ask the gentleman a question, whether or not he adds any different employees to those who are there; any new ones?

Mr. LITTAUER. None whatever. The employees, under this lump sum appropriation, are entirely under the direction of the Director of the Mint.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Is there any change in the amount these employees are now receiving?

Mr. LITTAUER. We have nothing to do with that. We have appropriated here a lump sum of \$150,000, \$10,000 of which only could be expended for clerical and other assistance. Now, the amounts are disproportionate. If the work of the Mint is to go on, the \$10,000 specifically appropriated for this other kind of work is not sufficient, in order to enable the work of the Mint to progress without any consideration as to salaries of any kind whatever.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. The salaries will remain as they have heretofore been.

Mr. LITTAUER. The salaries are entirely in the hands of

the Director of the Mint. There is no increase in the salaries contemplated nor anything of the kind. I think that assistance covers laborers and men of that character.

The Clerk read as follows:

For two pavilions at Ellis Island, \$20,000, which shall be paid from the permanent appropriation "Expenses of regulating immigration."

Mr. BENNET of New York. Mr. Speaker, I move to strike out the last word for the purpose of calling the attention of the committee to the fact that there is no permanent annual appropriation for immigration, but there is a fund which has been designated as an "immigrant fund." I withdraw my pro forma motion, and move to amend by striking out the words "permanent appropriation" and substituting in lieu thereof "immigrant fund," that being the statutory designation of the fund.

Mr. TAWNEY. Mr. Speaker, I think the gentleman perhaps is correct as regards the designation of the fund, but the fund is appropriated by permanent law to the use of the Immigration Bureau, and this is the language that is always employed when Congress directs that a certain amount of this permanent appropriation shall be used for a specific purpose. The gentleman's motion is entirely unnecessary.

Mr. BENNET of New York. Mr. Speaker, from my experience on the Immigration Committee, I trust the chairman of the committee will pardon me if I disagree with him. The immigrant fund is not appropriated permanently nor temporarily for any purpose at all, but there is collected from the steamship companies for each immigrant who comes in \$2, which is paid into the Treasury, to a fund known as the "immigrant fund." It is not appropriated at all.

Mr. LITTAUER. The original immigration act permanently appropriated the fees collected from the administration of the immigrant service.

Mr. BENNET of New York. My colleague is mistaken in that.

Mr. MANN. Will the gentleman from New York yield for a question?

Mr. BENNET of New York. Yes, sir.

Mr. MANN. The gentleman moves to insert "immigrant fund" instead of "permanent appropriation?"

Mr. BENNET of New York. That is the description of the fund.

Mr. MANN. Will the gentleman allow me to ask him whether he has in mind that provision of the Constitution which says that no money shall be spent from the Treasury but in consequence of appropriation made by law?

Mr. BENNET of New York. Of course the gentleman from Illinois has gone even farther back than I did. I merely scratched the surface.

Mr. KEIFER. This money is never in the Treasury.

Mr. BENNET of New York. It is in the Treasury. There is no question about the statute.

Mr. TAWNEY. Mr. Speaker, this is not a new proposition by any means. Congress at every session, when it appropriates for the immigration service, directs that the appropriations be paid out of this permanent appropriation derived from the sources the gentleman from New York has mentioned.

Mr. BENNET of New York. Mr. Speaker, I am perfectly willing to admit the Committee on Appropriations has made this same error before, but the mere fact that they have made an error before is no reason why they should perpetuate it when it is called to their attention. There is no question about it, the first section of the act of March 3, 1893, describes this fund as the immigrant fund.

Mr. TAWNEY. The law subsequently directed that that fund should permanently be for the use of the immigration service.

Mr. BENNET of New York. Not in any word, line, or precept.

Mr. LITTAUER. Mr. Speaker, I believe my colleague is in error. The law does make a permanent appropriation of various funds collected in the immigrant service. The total of appropriations in each year's annual estimate is under the head of "Expenses of regulating immigration." I believe there can be no question but what the language of this bill follows the precedents established for many years with reference to the permanent annual appropriation under the head of "Expense of regulating immigration."

Mr. KEIFER. Where is there such a statute as that?

Mr. BENNET of New York. Mr. Speaker, there is no such statute.

Mr. LITTAUER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to read the statute on the subject: "There shall be levied, collected, and paid a duty of \$2 each on every passenger not citizens of the United States or Dominion of Canada," etc. That is the original provision, and it says the duty shall be paid to the collector of customs. "The money thus collected shall be paid into the United

States Treasury and shall constitute a permanent appropriation, to be called the 'immigrant fund,' to be used under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to defray the expense of regulating the immigration of aliens into the United States under this act."

So the very statute refers to a permanent appropriation and makes it in terms a permanent appropriation, and the title under which this appropriation is made is "Expenses of regulating immigration." I can not see the object of this change suggested by my colleague. There can be no question but that the intention is well known. We have had a system of bookkeeping under the head of "Expenses of regulating immigration" for many years.

Mr. TAWNEY. I will state, Mr. Speaker, if my colleague will permit me, that all the appropriations that have heretofore been made have been directly for the immigration service. Direction has been given that it be paid out of this permanent appropriation, and the Department of Commerce and Labor has never experienced any difficulty, nor the Comptroller's Office, in making the payments out of this appropriation under the authority that is given in the language which this bill carries.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. BENNET].

The question was taken, and the amendment was rejected.

The Clerk read as follows:

For rebuilding, repairing, and reestablishing such aids to navigation and buildings connected therewith in the Twelfth light-house district as were damaged or destroyed by the earthquake of April, 1906, the appropriation to be made immediately available, \$17,500.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I move to strike out the last word for the purpose of making an inquiry. At the last session of Congress we appropriated quite a considerable sum or sums on account of the California earthquake, and I would simply like to inquire whether the gentleman has any information which leads him to believe that this will be the last appropriation asked for on that account.

Mr. KEIFER. This has nothing to do with the appropriations for the relief of California.

Mr. MANN. The gentleman is mistaken. That is the item I am talking about.

Mr. KEIFER. That item refers to destroyed light-houses that belong to the United States, and the others were charitable in a certain sense.

Mr. MANN. The gentleman is mistaken. I am informed upon the subject. The sundry civil bill carried various items of appropriations because of the California earthquake, as the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. TAWNEY] will remember.

Mr. TAWNEY. Yes, sir; it did. But we made no appropriation for damage caused to the light-houses on the Pacific coast as a result of the earthquake.

Mr. MANN. You increased the total sum of the appropriation for repairs, and so forth, because of it.

Mr. TAWNEY. To some extent, in one particular instance, which was San Francisco.

Mr. MANN. I am not complaining, but I simply wish to know for information whether the gentleman has information that this will be the last.

Mr. TAWNEY. We have not.

Mr. MANN. I suppose we will appropriate on that account for the next twenty-five years to come.

Mr. LITTAUER. Oh, no. In the deficiency bill of last year and in the sundry civil bill ample provision was made for repairs, but the Department advises us that it will cost \$17,500 to repair in the Twelfth light-house district the damage done by the April earthquake, so as to place the district on a working basis.

Mr. MANN. I may say to the gentleman that it will cost, and has cost the Government already, a much greater sum than \$17,500 to replace and repair the damage. As far as that is concerned, the damage was a great deal more than this amount. That is the reason why I made inquiry.

Mr. KEIFER. To the light-houses?

Mr. MANN. To the light-houses; certainly.

Mr. KEIFER. That is news to us.

The Clerk read as follows:

The provision of an act approved June 30, 1906, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and for other purposes," appropriating \$150,000 for a steel steam light vessel, to be anchored upon Swiftsure Bank, off the entrance to Juan de Fuca Strait, at a point at or near 13 miles north, 74° west magnetic from Cape Flattery, Washington, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Mr. MANN. I think the gentleman ought to state the reason for the repeal of this provision, so that it will go into the RECORD.

Mr. LITTAUER. The reason for the repeal of this appropriation of \$150,000 arises because of an error made in the enrolling

of the sundry civil act of last session. The conference agreed to drop this appropriation. The bill passed both Houses without this appropriation, and yet the bill was, by error, enrolled including this item, and thus enrolled it was signed by the President. Attention was immediately called to the fact, so that the Bureau having this expenditure in charge was informed that it was an error and no expenditure should be made; and none has been made under this appropriation. This brings up the subject of the enrollment of bills, and the rapid work that has to be done toward the end of a session. The men charged with this work were utterly overworked. There was not sufficient force to carry on the work without requiring men to work the entire twenty-four hours out of each of the last two or three days, and the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations now has a resolution before the Committee on Accounts reorganizing this service, and giving ample assistance to carry it out.

Mr. MANN. Explain that to us. Read that again. Will the gentleman tell us what it does?

Mr. KEIFER. I wish to say that when we use the word "repeal" here, I do not want the House to be committed to any such thing. There was no law passed of the kind referred to. It does not constitute a law of Congress to have a clause or section put in a bill by an error in the enrollment. It confuses the matter to treat such error as a part of the law and repeal it, and we ought to have used a different word. I am not going to ask to change this, but I am only entering here my protest to treating a mere error of the enrollment clerk of a bill as a part of a law of Congress, when neither House of Congress has ever acted on it.

Mr. TAWNEY. Will my colleague permit an interruption?

Mr. KEIFER. Certainly.

Mr. TAWNEY. Will the gentleman from Ohio indicate what language can be used that would destroy the effect of this, which is technically a law, other than the word "repealed"? We would like to avoid it.

Mr. KEIFER. Well, Mr. Chairman, I could prepare a clause for this bill that would do so; but I want simply to point out the fact that that part of the law, as published, was not part of the act of Congress, which now seems to include it. Here we recognize it and dignify it as though it had become a law, because the enrolling committee had, by mistake, written it in the bill after both Houses of Congress had passed upon it. That is my objection.

Mr. TAWNEY. But you must recognize that it now is the law, and the money can be drawn and expended.

Mr. KEIFER. I do not recognize that as a law; it is in no sense a law; it is simply void, because Congress never passed it.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. The bill was signed, with this appropriation in the bill, by the Speaker and Vice-President—

Mr. KEIFER. Yes; and the President.

Mr. CRUMPACKER (continuing). Certified to the President, and the President then approved it. In my judgment, that is the law, and will be the law until it is regularly repealed.

Mr. KEIFER. Well, I have great faith in the gentleman from Indiana; but there is no court in the world that would hold that was a law within the meaning of the Constitution, and the question has been up time and again in the States where there have been errors of this kind after a general assembly of the State had passed upon a bill; and the courts have always held that it could go to the journals to see whether that part of the bill became the law or not. Here we have the naked situation of neither House of Congress passing upon it; and the gentleman says that makes a law, because the clerks, the Speaker, the Vice-President, and the President signed the bill with a clause the Congress never acted upon.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. That is the rule established by the supreme court in the State of Indiana. The court holds that the courts can not go behind the certificate of the presiding officer of the house to the enrollment. The prevailing opinion of the court was that the court can not go into the method and detail in which the clause was arrived at, and it has so held, squarely, upon that subject in Indiana.

Mr. KEIFER. I have some doubt about that position even in the State of Indiana, and can state that it is not so in my State. The case in Indiana probably involved only a question of evidence. I know there is a decision of the supreme court of Ohio that reviews this very question; but I am only entering my protest about repealing what never was an act of the Senate or the House of Representatives as though it were an act of Congress.

Mr. MANN. I am inclined to think the gentleman from Ohio is right. He certainly is right as to the rulings of the court, although I do not know what language would be used to take this off the statute more appropriately than the language which has been used. When this item went into the bill last year—

was left out in the conference report and then was printed as passed and signed by the President—I took the trouble myself, having had something to do with the controversy when it was before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House, to look up this subject, and following my investigation of the subject came to the conclusion that the item was not law, and I notified the Light-House Board, so that they would have their attention called to it, that although it appeared in the printed copy of the law—the enrolled copy, which was signed by the Speaker, the Vice-President, and the President—that still it was not the law, and if they expended any money under its provisions they would be liable to be held personally responsible for the money. I have no doubt whatever a proper proceeding could be commenced in court which would take this provision off the statutes. I do not remember the exact terms of the resolution offered by the gentleman from Minnesota, the distinguished chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, in regard to the other item of the bill in the same situation.

Mr. LITTAUER. Permit me just to read you the language of the resolution. The resolution recites the facts of the matter and then concludes, "the same is hereby repealed."

Mr. MANN. I was about to say I do not remember the exact language of the resolution, but I have no doubt, as far as getting it off the book as law is concerned, there is really but one of two ways, either repealing it by act of Congress or adjudication of the courts.

Mr. LITTAUER. Then the gentleman approves of the step to repeal it here?

Mr. MANN. Oh, I do.

The Clerk resumed and concluded the reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. LITTAUER, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed was laid on the table.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. BABCOCK. Mr. Speaker, last Monday was District day, under the rules of the House. Owing to the fact of the legislative bill being taken up, the committee gave way, and the House adopted the following resolution:

Ordered, That on the day following conclusion of the legislative appropriation bill, it shall be in order to call up business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Yesterday the House gave unanimous consent to transfer pension business from that day until to-day, and we have the two conflicting orders.

Now, Mr. Speaker, it is important that the District Committee have some time before the holiday adjournment, but we are willing at all times to give way to the desire of Members of the House, and are willing that the Pension Committee shall go ahead and take this day; but pending that, I desire to ask unanimous consent that it shall be in order to call up business reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia on Monday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DALZELL). The gentleman from Wisconsin asks unanimous consent that business from the Committee on the District of Columbia be in order on Monday next.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. Mr. Speaker, next Monday is suspension day. I have a matter of some importance that I want to bring up on that day, and I do not like to be shunted over. If this order will deprive me of the right under the rule to move to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution I wish to offer, I shall object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Indiana objects.

Mr. BABCOCK. I will say, Mr. Speaker, that I do not think the business of the District Committee will require over one hour at the most.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. Then why can not the gentleman get permission on Monday? I do not believe suspension business will take more than twenty minutes.

Mr. BABCOCK. I think we will yield to the gentleman.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. I do not wish to lose my privilege of moving to suspend the rules on Monday, as that is the only day before the holidays when I shall have that opportunity.

Mr. BABCOCK. I say I will yield to the gentleman to make the motion.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. To make the motion to suspend?

Mr. BABCOCK. To make the motion to suspend the rules. I will yield to the gentleman; yes.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. I think that will do. I will not object, with the understanding that the gentleman will yield to me to make the motion—

Mr. MANN. The gentleman can not yield for that purpose.
Mr. CRUMPACKER. Then I shall have to object.
Mr. MANN. If the gentleman from Indiana gets recognition, he has a right at any time on Monday to move to suspend the rules.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. I suppose I have the right on suspension day, but perhaps this order, if agreed to by unanimous consent, would supersede the rule.

Mr. MANN. Oh, not at all.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is it the gentleman's request that the District business follow suspension business on Monday?

Mr. CRUMPACKER. Let it follow suspension business.

Mr. MANN. It is in order to move to suspend the rules at any time on Monday.

Mr. BABCOCK. I will make the request that District business shall follow suspension business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Wisconsin asks unanimous consent that business from the District of Columbia Committee shall be in order on Monday next after suspension business. Is there objection?

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I do not see how it is possible to say "after suspension business," because it would be in order to move to suspend the rules one minute before the House adjourned on Monday.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. That depends, of course, on recognition by the Speaker.

Mr. MANN. Oh, certainly; but there is no way of ascertaining in advance if the gentleman is willing to take his chances—

Mr. CRUMPACKER. I do not see any objection to it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman from Illinois object?

Mr. MANN. I object.

Mr. BABCOCK. Then I ask unanimous consent that Tuesday be assigned to the business of the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Wisconsin asks unanimous consent that business from the District of Columbia Committee be in order on Tuesday next. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

PENSION BILLS.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that bills on the Private Calendar, now in order, be considered in the House as in Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New Hampshire asks unanimous consent that bills on the Private Calendar in order to-day may now be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the first bill.

JOHN T. MITCHELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18261) granting an increase of pension to John T. Mitchell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John T. Mitchell, late of Company G, First Regiment Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FRANK S. HASTINGS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18155) granting an increase of pension to Frank S. Hastings.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frank S. Hastings, late of Company B, Fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

DANIEL H. TOOTHAKER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18031) granting an increase of pension to Daniel H. Toothaker.

The bill was read as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Daniel H. Toothaker, late of Company D, Twenty-eighth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JULIA P. GRANT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17770) granting an increase of pension to Julia P. Grant.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Julia P. Grant, widow of Nathan F. D. Avery, late of Company F, Eighteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "widow," insert the word "former."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES W. FOSTER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16087) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Foster.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles W. Foster, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "captain."

In same line strike out the letter "B" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "D."

In same line strike out the word "Seventh" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Seventy-sixth."

In line 7 strike out the word "Iowa" and insert in lieu thereof the words "United States Colored."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

NICHOLAS W. DORREL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15790) granting an increase of pension to Nicholas W. Dorrel.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nicholas W. Dorrel, late of Company I, Ninety-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

PAUL DIEDRICH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15421) granting an increase of pension to Paul Diedrich.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Paul Diedrich, late of Company L, Second Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

NELSON HANSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15297) granting an increase of pension to Nelson Hanson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nelson Hanson, late of Company C, Brackett's battalion, Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM J. McATEE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15004) granting an increase of pension to W. J. McAtee.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of W. J. McAtee, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment Missouri State Militia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the initial "W." and insert in lieu thereof the word "William."

In line 7 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cavalry."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to William J. McAtee."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HERMAN G. WELLER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14689) granting an increase of pension to Herman G. Weller.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Herman G. Weller, late of Company A, Tenth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Drafted Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Drafted" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Volunteer."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

DAVID H. SEMANS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14673) granting an increase of pension to David H. Semans.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David H. Semans, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Cavalry," insert the words "and unassigned detachment, Veteran Reserve Corps."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FRANCIS HANER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13241) granting an increase of pension to Francis Haner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Francis Haner, late of Company C, Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third

reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JACOB R. BURKHARDT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12574) granting an increase of pension to Jacob R. Burkhardt.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob R. Burkhardt, late of Company F, Twelfth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE W. REAGAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12106) granting an increase of pension to George W. Reagan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Reagan, late of Company A, Eleventh Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "and," insert the words "and Company G, Ninth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY A. KILROY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12036) granting a pension to Charles H. Tighe, guardian.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles H. Tighe, guardian of Mary A. Kilroy, helpless minor of James Kilroy, Company I, Tenth Regiment, Company K, Thirty-seventh Regiment, and Company K, Twentieth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension, for the use of said minor, at the rate of \$15 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "Charles H. Tighe, guardian." In same line, after the word "helpless," insert the words "and dependent."

In line 7 strike out the word "minor" and insert in lieu thereof the word "child."

In the same line, before the word "Company," insert the words "late of."

In line 10 strike out the word "him" and insert in lieu thereof the word "her."

In same line strike out the words "for the use of said minor."

In same line strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Mary A. Kilroy."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LAWRENCE HAGAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11636) granting an increase of pension to Lawrence Hagan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lawrence Hagan, late of Company G, Twentieth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Hagan" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Hagan."

In line 7 strike out the word "Cavalry" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Infantry, and Company D, Sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Lawrence Hagan."

JAMES MORROW.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11564) granting an increase of pension to James Morrow.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Morrow, late of Company C, Second Regiment Provisional Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LEVI DODSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10958) granting an increase of pension to Levi Dodson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Levi Dodson, late of Company C, Sixtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN H. WORLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10804) granting an increase of pension to John H. Worley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John H. Worley, late of Company K, Fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS SNELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4656) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Snell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Snell, late of Company G, Eleventh Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES C. DALY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1687) granting an increase of pension to James C. Daly.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James C. Daly, late of Company A, First Battalion Cavalry, Mississippi Marine Brigade, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "First."

In same line, after the word "Battalion," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES A. SPANOGLE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9816) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Spanogle.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles A. Spanogle, late of Company K, Eighty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$35 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "late," insert the words "alias Andrew C. Spanogle."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Spanogle, alias Andrew C. Spanogle."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH AMOS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7834) granting a pension to Joseph Amos.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph Amos, late of Company H, Forty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Company," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "second lieutenant."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph Amos."

OLIVER N. McLAIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 600) granting an increase of pension to Oliver H. McLain.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Oliver H. McLain, late of Company E, Thirty-fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "H." and insert in lieu thereof the letter "N."

In line 7, after the word "Infantry," insert the words "and Company A, Seventh Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Oliver N. McLain."

PETER REEDY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2290) granting an increase of pension to Peter Reedy.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Peter Reedy, late of Company I, Fiftieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third

reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EARL K. CHILDS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2422) granting an increase of pension to Earl R. Childs.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Earl R. Childs, late of Company K, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Engineers and Mechanics, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the initial "R." and insert in lieu thereof the initial "K."

In line 8 strike out the word "seventeen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Earl K. Childs."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MILTON STRATTAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5172) granting an increase of pension to Milton Stratton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Milton Stratton, late of Company L, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Strattan" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Stratton."

Amend title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Milton Stratton."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HORACE B. TANNER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4663) granting an increase of pension to Horace B. Tanner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Horace B. Tanner, late of Companies C and G, First Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM BAIRD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18247) granting an increase of pension to William Baird.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Baird, late of Company L, One hundred and twelfth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "One hundred and twelfth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Sixth."

In line 7 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Heavy Artillery."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LEVI GATES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2822) granting an increase of pension to Levi Gates.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to

the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Levi Gates, late of Company I, First Minnesota Mountain Rangers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "I, First Minnesota Mountain Rangers," and insert in lieu thereof the words "D, Brackett's battalion, Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

AMBROSE S. DELAWARE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12911) granting an increase of pension to A. S. Delaware.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of A. S. Delaware, late of Company F, Twenty-first Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "A" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Ambrose."

In same line, before the word "Company," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "second lieutenant."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Ambrose S. Delaware."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM G. BAILEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18771) granting an increase of pension to William G. Bailey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William G. Bailey, late of Company C, First Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

BENJAMIN BOLINGER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18761) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Bolinger.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin Bolinger, late of Company E, Sixth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARTIN V. BARNEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18742) granting an increase of pension to Martin V. Barney.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martin V. Barney, late of Company K, Third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Third," insert the words "and second lieutenant, Company B."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HENRY L. SPARKS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18637) granting an increase of pension to Henry L. Sparks.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry L. Sparks, late of Company D, Seventy-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY SULLIVAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18634) granting an increase of pension to Mary Sullivan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Sullivan, widow of Hugh Sullivan, late of Companies I and E, Twelfth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EMMAGENE BRONSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18494) granting an increase of pension to Emmagene Bronson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emmagene Bronson, widow of Nelson Bronson, late first lieutenant Company D, Eighth Regiment Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Regiment," insert the word "Connecticut."
In line 8, after the word "Infantry," insert the words "and Eighty-ninth Company, Second Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps."
In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventeen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ROBERT STURGEON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18474) granting an increase of pension to Robert Sturgeon.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert Sturgeon, of Brackett's battalion, Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Sturgeon," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "late unassigned."
In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM G. BAITY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18179) granting an increase of pension to William G. Baity.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William G. Baity, late of Company I, Fortieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

* The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HENRY B. PARKER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18114) granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Parker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry B. Parker, late of Company C, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES WALROD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17969) granting an increase of pension to Charles Walrod.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles Walrod, late of Company K, Forty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALEXANDER DIXON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17958) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Dixon.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alexander Dixon, late of Company G, Eighth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, Fourteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "Company G, Eighth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and."
In line 9 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY E. AUSTIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17864) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Austin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Austin, widow of Thomas A. Austin, late of Company D, Third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES M. SHEAK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17646) granting a pension to James M. Sheak.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James M. Sheak, late of Company F, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment New

York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to James M. Sheak."

AMBROSE D. ALBERTSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17539) granting a pension to Ambrose D. Albertson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ambrose D. Albertson, late of Company F, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Ambrose D. Albertson."

RUDOLPH PAPST.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17486) granting an increase of pension to Rudolph Papst.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Rudolph Papst, late of Companies E and G, Tenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "of Companies E and G" and insert in lieu thereof the words "first lieutenant Companies D and E, and captain Company G."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

PATRICK WEIR.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8373) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Weir.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Patrick Weir, late of Company C, Ninth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "Company C" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Companies C and A, Battalion."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN SHORT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17172) granting an increase of pension to John Short.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Short, late first lieutenant Fifth Independent Battery, Illinois Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third

reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM M. BAKER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16895) granting an increase of pension to William M. Baker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William M. Baker, late of Company H, Third Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY O'DONNELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16257) granting a pension to Mary O'Donnell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary O'Donnell, widow of Jeremiah O'Donnell, late seaman of the flagship Hartford, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "seaman."

In line 7 strike out the words "the flagship" and insert in lieu thereof the letters "U. S. S."

In same line, after the word "Hartford," insert the words "United States Navy."

In line 8 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN T. SMITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15980) granting an increase of pension to John F. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John F. Smith, late of Company G, Twentieth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "F." and insert in lieu thereof the letter "T."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to John T. Smith."

HIRAM C. BARNEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15890) granting a pension to Hiram C. Barney.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hiram C. Barney, late of Company F, Twenty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In the same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Hiram C. Barney."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN D. BROOKS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15455) granting an increase of pension to John D. Brooks.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject

to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John D. Brooks, late of Company I, Seventeenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FREDERICK W. STUDDIFORD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15193) granting an increase of pension to Frederick W. Studdiford.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frederick W. Studdiford, late of Company I, Thirty-third Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

OLIVER LAWRENCE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15430) granting an increase of pension to Oliver L. Lawrence.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Oliver L. Lawrence, late of Company G, One hundred and fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "L."
In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."
Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Oliver Lawrence."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM W. BENNETT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15769) granting an increase of pension to William Winslow Bennett.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Winslow Bennett, late of Company —, Eleventh Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Winslow" and insert in lieu thereof the initial "W."
In same line strike out the words "of Company" and insert in lieu thereof the words "major and lieutenant-colonel."
Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to William W. Bennett."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES P. HUDKINS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15580) granting an increase of pension to James P. Hudkins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James P. Hudkins, late of Company I, Third Regiment Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Volunteer," insert the words "West Virginia."
In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HENRY PEETSCH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15202) granting a pension to Henry Peetsch.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to

the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry Peetsch, late of Company E, Sixty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HENRY SIMON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14767) granting an increase of pension to Henry Simon.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry Simon, late of Company H, Forty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Forty-first" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Eleventh."
In line 7, strike out the word "Volunteer" and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Militia."
In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HENRIETTA HULL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14690) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta Hull.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henrietta Hull, widow of Henry Hull, late of Company G, One hundred and thirty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FIDELIA SELLERS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14263) granting a pension to Fidelity Sellers.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Fidelity Sellers, widow of David Sellers, late of Company H, One hundred and seventy-second Regiment Ohio National Guard, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "National" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Volunteer."
In line 8 strike out the word "Guard" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Infantry."
In same line strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM H. VAN TASSELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14238) granting an increase of pension to William H. Van Tassel.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Van Tassel, late of Company E, Third Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH T. EAGLER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13887) granting an increase of pension to Joseph G. Eagler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph G. Eagler, late of Company D, Forty-second Regiment Ohio Vol-

unteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the initial "G" and insert in lieu thereof the initial "T."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph T. Eagler."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE C. RATHBUN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10773) granting an increase of pension to George C. Rathbun.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George C. Rathbun, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SIMON MILLISON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6920) granting an increase of pension to Simon Millison.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Simon Millison, late of Company A, One hundred and sixty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EDWARD WALTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3496) granting an increase of pension to Edward Walton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward Walton, late of Company K, Second New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Second," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 7, after the word "Infantry," insert the words "and Company F, Sixteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SAMUEL BROWN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13813) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Brown.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel Brown, late of Company F, Forty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$35 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ELI BUNTING.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13053) granting a pension to Eli Bunting.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eli Bunting, late of Company F, Fourteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Eli Bunting."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LEONIDAS E. MILLS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12152) granting an increase of pension to Leonidas E. Mills.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Leonidas E. Mills, late of Company H, Eleventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "second lieutenant."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES L. ALLEN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3355) granting an increase of pension to James Allen.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Allen, late of Company B, Twenty-second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Allen," insert the initial "L."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to James L. Allen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ZELINDA E. ODENBAUGH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4386) granting an increase of pension to Zelinda E. Odenbaugh.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Zelinda E. Odenbaugh, widow of John N. Thompson, late of Company K, Twenty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "widow," insert the word "former."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM G. MILLER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5063) to increase the pension of William G. Miller.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William G. Miller, private, Company C, Fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, war between the States, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "private" and insert in lieu thereof the words "late of."

In line 7 strike out the words "war between the States."

In line 8 strike out the word "sixteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to William G. Miller."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LORENZO SINK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7247) granting a pension to Lorenzo Sink.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lorenzo Sink, late of Company B, Thirty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo Sink."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS B. FOUTTY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1938) granting an increase of pension to Thomas B. Foutty.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas B. Foutty, late of Company C, Second Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

NELSON R. SATTERLEE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1904) granting an increase of pension to Nelson R. Satterlee.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nelson R. Satterlee, late of Company E, Eighty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ELIZA J. INGLE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1800) granting a pension to Eliza J. Ingle.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eliza J. Ingle, widow of William T. Ingle, late a member of Company E, Fourteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

BRICE P. MUNNS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1709) granting an increase of pension to B. P. Munns.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of B. P. Munns, late captain Company G, Seventh Regiment Missouri Veteran Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "B." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Brice."

In same line strike out the word "captain" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

In line 7 strike out the word "Veteran" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Volunteer."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Brice P. Munns."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM J. TURNER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6911) granting an increase of pension to William J. Turner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William J. Turner, late of Company C, Fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SIMEON D. CHELF.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3733) granting an increase of pension to Simeon D. Chelf.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Simeon D. Chelf, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cavalry."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ARTHUR TIBBITTS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6189) granting an increase of pension to Arthur Tibbitts.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Arthur Tibbitts, late of Company I, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Tibbitts" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Tibbitts."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Arthur Tibbitts."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM HAND.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5648) granting an increase of pension to William Hand.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Hand, late of Companies B and C, Eighty-ninth and Sixty-fifth Regiments, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "Companies B and C, Eighty-ninth" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Company C, Sixty-fifth Regiment."

In line 7 strike out the words "and Sixty-fifth Regiments."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES M. LAWDER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7912) granting an increase of pension to James M. Lawder.

The bill was read as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James

M. Lawder, late of United States Signal Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "United States."
In same line, after the word "Corps," insert the letters "U. S. A."
In line 7 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN T. HARVEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8335) granting an increase of pension to John T. Harvey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John T. Harvey, late of Company E, Fifteenth Regiment Indian Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "second lieutenant."
In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

AMASA B. SAXTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9090) granting an increase of pension to Amasa B. Saxton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Amasa B. Saxton, late Company A, Twenty-fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH A. SCROGGS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8136) granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Scroggs.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph A. Scroggs, late of Company C, Eleventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

AARON L. PACKER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11232) granting a pension to Aaron L. Packer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Aaron L. Packer, late of Company D, Thirty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."
In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Aaron L. Packer."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ROBERT P. CALL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11169) granting an increase of pension to Robert P. Call.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert P. Call, late of First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "First," insert the words "Company D."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ANNA FLYNN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10755) granting an increase of pension to Anna Flynn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Anna Flynn, widow of James Flynn, late of Company A, Thirtieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EDWIN L. ROBERTS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5803) granting an increase of pension to Edwin L. Roberts.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edwin L. Roberts, late of Company B, First Maine Battalion Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "First," insert the word "Battalion."
In same line and in line 7 strike out the word "Battalion."
In line 7, before the word "Infantry," insert the word "Volunteer."
In same line strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FRANK G. HAMMOND.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3980) granting an increase of pension to Frank G. Hammond.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frank G. Hammond, late of Company H, Thirty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALBERT A. TALHAM.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3494) granting an increase of pension to Albert A. Talham.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Albert A. Talham, late of Company H, Twenty-seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

RUSH DESKINES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3234) granting an increase of pension to Rush Deskines.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Rush Deskines, late of Troop D, Fourteenth Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Deskines" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Deskins."

In same line strike out the word "Troop" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Company."

In same line, after the word "Regiment," strike out the word "of."
Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Rush Deskines."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third

reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FREDERICK ROSCHDIANTZKY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 522) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Roschdiantzky.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frederick Roschdiantzky, late of Company D, Forty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Roschdiantzky" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Roschdiantzky."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Frederick Roschdiantzky."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ROBERT SMITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 747) granting an increase of pension to Robert Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert Smith, late of Company B, Third Regiment Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Regiment," insert the word "Tennessee."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS M. WILCOX.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1026) granting an increase of pension to Thomas M. Wilcox.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas M. Wilcox, late of Company L, First Regiment United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Company" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Battery."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARGARET E. LOUNSBURY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1060) granting a pension to Margaret E. Lounsbury.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret E. Lounsbury, widow of Herbert Lounsbury, late of Company H, New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the words "New York," insert the words "Twenty-eighth Regiment."

In same line, after the word "Infantry," insert the words "and U. S. S. New Hampshire, Pawnee, and Vandalia, United States Navy."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Lounsbury."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPHINE I. RICHMOND.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1372) granting a pension to Josephine I. Richmond.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to

the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Josephine I. Richmond, widow of George H. Smith, late of Company E, Sixth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, and widow of late Obediah Richmond, late member Company A, Fifth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "George H. Smith, late" and all of line 7.

In line 8 strike out the words "widow of late."

In same line strike out the word "member" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

In line 10 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EMILY J. SHERMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1500) granting a pension to Emily J. Sherman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emily J. Sherman, helpless daughter of Nathan P. Sherman, late of Company E, Fourteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "helpless," insert the words "and dependent."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE H. WASHBURN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1706) granting an increase of pension to George H. Washburn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George H. Washburn, late of Company C, Twenty-fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of — dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8, before the word "dollars," insert the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

TOBIAS FISHER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7411) granting an increase of pension to Tobias Fisher.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Tobias Fisher, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE C. DEAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7476) granting an increase of pension to George C. Dean.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George C. Dean, late of Company I, Fifty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Fifty-first," insert the words "One hundred and ninth Regiment, and Company I."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third

reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GUSTAVUS F. E. RASCHIG.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7544) granting an increase of pension to Gustavus E. F. Raschig.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Gustavus E. F. Raschig, late captain of Company F, Sixty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the initials "E. F." and insert in lieu thereof the initials "F. E."

In same line, after the word "captain," strike out the word "of."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Gustavus F. E. Raschig."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES LEATHERS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8159) granting an increase of pension to Charles Leathers.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles Leathers, late of Company H, First Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ISAAC S. DOAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8338) granting an increase of pension to Isaac S. Doan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isaac S. Doan, late of Company K, Thirty-ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LEVI CHAPMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8789) granting an increase of pension to Levi Chapman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Levi Chapman, late of Company C, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHESTER SIMPSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8925) granting an increase of pension to Chester Simpson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Chester Simpson, late of Company D, Thirteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

DAVID BOWEN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8958) granting an increase of pension to David Bowen.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David Bowen, late of Company C, One hundred and twenty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

NANCY C. PAINE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9100) granting a pension to Nancy C. Paine.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nancy C. Paine, widow of Edwin R. Paine, late of Company C, Thirty-fifth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

In line 9, after the word "month," insert the words "such pension to cease upon proof that the soldier is still living."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM T. BLANCHARD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9218) granting an increase of pension to William T. Blanchard.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William T. Blanchard, late of Company —, Thirteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Company," insert the letter "I."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

OCTAVO BARKER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10032) granting an increase of pension to Octavo Barker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Octavo Barker, late of Company K, Ninth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN H. CURNUTT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10240) granting an increase of pension to John H. Curnutt.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John H. Curnutt, late of Company K, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Regiment," insert the words "and Company B, Seventy-second Regiment."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS HARRISON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10400) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Harrison.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Harrison, of Lovettsville, Va., late of Company B, Loudoun Rangers, Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "of Lovettsville, Va."
In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ADAM S. VAN VORST.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9402) granting an increase of pension to Adam S. Van Vorst.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Adam S. Van Vorst, late of Company D, One hundred and forty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES H. ODELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10403) granting an increase of pension to James H. Odell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James H. Odell, late of Company E, Fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN E. LEAHY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3226) granting an increase of pension to John E. Leahy.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John E. Leahy, late lieutenant of Company C, Thirty-fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Lieutenant," insert the word "First."
In the same line, after the word "Lieutenant," strike out the word "of."
In line 8, after the word "pension," insert the words "at the rate."
In same line strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALEXANDER BOSHEA.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 21119) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Boshea.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alex-

ander Boshea, late of Company B, Twelfth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES GREEN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 21179) granting an increase of pension to Charles Green.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles Green, late of Company I, Second Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM B. CRANE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 21124) granting an increase of pension to William Hubbard, alias William B. Crane.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Hubbard, late of Company K, Seventeenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Hubbard" and insert in lieu thereof the words "B. Crane."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to William B. Crane."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EDWARD L. CARPENTER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20955) granting an increase of pension to Edward L. Carpenter.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward L. Carpenter, late of Company B, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES F. HENNINGER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20896) granting an increase of pension to James F. Henninger.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James F. Henninger, late of Company C, Ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY J. SMITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20726) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary J. Smith, widow of Girdin Smith, late of Company H, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Frank W. Smith, helpless and dependent child

of said Girdin Smith, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Mary J. Smith the name of said Frank W. Smith shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of \$12 per month from and after the date of death of said Mary J. Smith.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HOPE MARTIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20725) granting a pension to Hope Martin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hope Martin, helpless and dependent daughter of William E. Martin, late of Company I, Eleventh Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES O. PIERCE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20721) granting an increase of pension to James O. Pierce.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James O. Pierce, late of Company C, Twenty-ninth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$60 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "and Company C, Twenty-ninth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry," and insert in lieu thereof the words "major and assistant adjutant-general, United States Volunteers."

In line 8 strike out the word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

BENJAMIN F. FELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 21019) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Fell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin F. Fell, late of Company A, Eighty-fifth Regiment, and Company K, One hundred and twenty-second Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN FOX.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20964) granting an increase of pension to John Fox.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Fox, late of Company C, Ninety-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

PETER M. SIMON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20351) granting an increase of pension to Peter M. Simon.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Peter M. Simon, late of Company K, Twenty-first Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third

reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH N. CADIEUX.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20199) granting an increase of pension to Joseph N. Cadieux.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph N. Cadieux, late of Company H, Third Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "H" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "L."

In the same line strike out the word "Third" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Sixteenth."

In line 7 strike out the words "Light Artillery" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Heavy Artillery."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN LEMLY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20129) granting an increase of pension to John Lemly.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Lemly, late of Company B, Fifteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SETH CHASE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19703) granting an increase of pension to Seth Chase.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Seth Chase, late of Company H, Thirty-fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS McDERMOTT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19672) granting an increase of pension to Thomas McDermott.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas McDermott, late landsman, United States ship Osceola, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "landsman" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

In line 7, before the word "and," insert the words "United States Navy."

In same line strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SARAH E. CANNELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19482) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Cannell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to

the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah E. Cannell, widow of Thomas N. Cannell, late of Company A, One hundred and third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE W. SAVAGE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19479) granting an increase of pension to George W. Savage.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Savage, late of Company F, Eleventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE N. GRIFFIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19426) granting an increase of pension to George N. Griffin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George N. Griffin, late of Company E, Twentieth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ELIZA A. M'KEAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19420) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. McKean.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eliza A. McKean, widow of Allen McKean, late of Company A, Thirty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "of Company A, Thirty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania."

In line 8 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the words "additional paymaster, United States Army."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JACOB M'WILLIAMS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19661) granting an increase of pension to Jacob McWilliams.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob McWilliams, late of Company A, Eighty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH H. PRENDERGAST.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19651) granting a pension to Joseph H. Prendergast.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to

the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph H. Prendergast, late of Company A, Eighty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Prendergast" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Prendergast."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Prendergast."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

OLIVER MORTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19629) granting an increase of pension to Oliver Morton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Oliver Morton, late seaman on the U. S. ship General Pillow, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "seaman on the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "boatswain's mate."

In line 7 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

In same line, before the word "and," insert the words "United States Navy."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JACOB FARNER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19603) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Farner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob Farner, late of Company G, Sixty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH B. PETTEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19584) granting an increase of pension to Joseph B. Pettey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph B. Pettey, late acting ensign U. S. ship Romeo, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "and," insert the words "United States Navy."

In same line strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES ROBERTSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19553) granting an increase of pension to James Robertson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Robertson, late of Company C, Seventy-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ESTELLE I. REED.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19490) granting a pension to Estelle I. Reed.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Estelle I. Reed, widow of Edwin W. Reed, late of Company K, Seventeenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY A. AGEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19045) granting a pension to Mary A. Agey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary A. Agey, widow of John S. Agey, late captain Company D, Fourteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Agey."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EMANUEL RAUDABAUGH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18871) granting an increase of pension to Emanuel Raudabaugh.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emanuel Raudabaugh, late of Company F, Two hundred and tenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "F" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "G."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN M. DEFOE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18797) granting an increase of pension to John M. Defoe.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John M. Defoe, late of Company A, Second Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES M. BROWN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13054) granting a pension to James M. Brown.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James M. Brown, late of Company H, Fifty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to James M. Brown."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN T. LESTER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19023) granting a pension to John T. Lester.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to

the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John T. Lester, late of Company E, One hundred and fifty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to John T. Lester."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WEYMOUTH HADLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18884) granting a pension to Weymouth Hadley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Weymouth Hadley, late of Company I, One hundred and second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Weymouth Hadley."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY M. GOBLE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 21185) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Goble.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary M. Goble, widow of Nicholas M. Goble, late of Company I, Twenty-seventh Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN F. M'BRIDE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5200) granting an increase of pension to John F. McBride.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John F. McBride, late of Company F, Fourteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Fourteenth," insert the words "Regiment, and second lieutenant Company G, One hundred and eighty-ninth Regiment."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN NEUMANN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20431) granting an increase of pension to John Neumann.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Neumann, late of Company G, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "of Company G" and insert in lieu thereof the word "unassigned."

In line 8, after the word "thirty," insert the word "thirty-six."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ELIZABETH A. DOWNIE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20327) granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Downie.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth A. Downie, widow of Andrew J. Downie, late of Company I, Seventeenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN CROWLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20303) granting an increase of pension to John Crowley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Crowley, late of Company G, One hundred and thirty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HOWARD WILLIAM ARCHER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20292) granting a pension to Howard William Archer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Howard William Archer, helpless and dependent son of Oscar S. Archer, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment New York State Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the initial "S." and insert in lieu thereof the initial "F."

In line 8 strike out the words "State Volunteers" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Volunteer Infantry."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EDMUND HOSTETTER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20279) granting an increase of pension to Edmund Hostetter.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edmund Hostetter, late of Company E, Thirty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES L. HOUSE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20272) granting an increase of pension to James L. House.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James L. House, late of Company I, One hundred and thirty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JEHU F. WOTRING.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20229) granting an increase of pension to John F. Wotring.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John F. Wotring, late captain Company E, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "John" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Jehu."

In same line strike out the word "captain" and insert in lieu thereof the words "first lieutenant."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Jehu F. Wotring."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HENRY C. JOSEPH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20222) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Joseph.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry C. Joseph, late of Company A, Twenty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8, after the word "twenty," insert the word "four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

PRESTON J. MICHENER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20117) granting an increase of pension to Preston J. Michener.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Preston J. Michener, late of Company C, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

KATE WRIGHT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20090) granting a pension to Kate Wright.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Kate Wright, widow of Sackett L. Wright, late of Companies B and D, Twenty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "Companies B and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Company."

In line 8 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ROBERT LAFONTAINE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20085) granting an increase of pension to Robert La Fontaine.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert La Fontaine, late of Company I, Twelfth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "La Fontaine" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Lafontaine."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert Lafontaine."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WALTER M. ENGLISH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20078) granting an increase of pension to Walter M. English.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Walter M. English, late of Company B, Third Regiment California Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Company" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Companies A and."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM C. ARNOLD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20064) granting an increase of pension to William C. Arnold.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William C. Arnold, late of Company G, Thirty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CASWELL YORK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20061) granting an increase of pension to Caswell York.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Caswell York, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Regiment," insert the words "Company E, Sixty-Eighth Regiment, and Company F, Forty-fourth Regiment."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN B. MAISON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20029) granting an increase of pension to John B. Maison.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John B. Maison, late of Company I, Ninetieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Infantry," insert the words "and Eleventh Company, Second Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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EUGENE DEMERS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19970) granting an increase of pension to Eugene Demers.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eugene Demers, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty-five."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES VAN OSTRAND.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19949) granting an increase of pension to Charles Van Ostrand.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles Van Ostrand, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment New York Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Heavy," insert the word "Volunteer."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GREENLEAF W. CROSSMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19915) granting an increase of pension to Greenleaf W. Crossman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Greenleaf W. Crossman, late of Ninth Battery, Wisconsin Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$34 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Ninth," insert the words "Tenth and." In same line strike out the word "Battery" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Batteries."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EDWIN D. BATES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19891) granting an increase of pension to Edwin D. Bates.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edwin D. Bates, late of Company B, Twenty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FRANK SCHERER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19885) granting an increase of pension to Frank Scherer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frank Scherer, late of Company B, Fifth Regiment New York Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Heavy," insert the word "Volunteer."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

RICHARD E. HASSETT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19872) granting an increase of pension to Richard E. Hassett.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Richard E. Hassett, late of Company D, Fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8, before the word "dollars," insert the word "four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ROBERT WEBB.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19873) granting an increase of pension to Robert Webb.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert Webb, late of Company F, Ninth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN G. KEAN, ALIAS CAIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19871) granting an increase of pension to John G. Kean, alias Cain.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John G. Kean, alias Cain, late of Company B, Twenty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

RICHARD E. CLAPPER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19858) granting an increase of pension to Richard E. Clapper.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Richard E. Clapper, late of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN W. MAREAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19807) granting an increase of pension to John W. Marean.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Marean, late of Company G, Ninety-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEFITA MONTANO.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19758) granting an increase of pension to Josefita Montano.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Josefita Montano, widow of Jose Montano, late of Graydon's independent company, New Mexico Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 9 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

BENJAMIN ST. CLAIR.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19738) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin St. Clair.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin St. Clair, late of Company H, Fifty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HOWARD BENNETT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19725) granting an increase of pension to Howard V. Bennett.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Howard V. Bennett, late of Company C, Sixteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "V."

In line 7 strike out the words "Illinois Volunteer" and insert in lieu thereof the words "United States."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Howard Bennett."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM A. LEFLER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19708) granting an increase of pension to William A. Lefler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William A. Lefler, late of Company I, Eighty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JEFFERSON K. SMITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19412) granting an increase of pension to Jefferson K. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jefferson K. Smith, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM R. SEARS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19390) granting an increase of pension to William R. Sears.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William R. Sears, late of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "U. S. S. Shamrock."

In line 7 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ROBERT STEWART.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19386) granting an increase of pension to Robert Stewart.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert Stewart, late of Company B, Twenty-sixth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ASSOV HARELSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19296) granting an increase of pension to Assov Harelson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Assov Harelson, late of Company G, Forty-ninth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

PETER J. WILLIAMSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19280) granting an increase of pension to Peter J. Williamson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Peter J. Williamson, late first Lieutenant Company F, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY J. GILLEM.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19281) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Gillem.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary J. Gillem, widow of Luke P. Gillem, late first Lieutenant and regimental quartermaster First Tennessee Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "First," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 9 strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES ROUT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19237) granting an increase of pension to James Rout.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Rout, late of Company C, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry,

and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THEOPHIL BRODOWSKI.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19216) granting an increase of pension to Theophile Brodowski.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Theophile Brodowski, late of Company K, Eighty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Theophile" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Theophil."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Theophil Brodowski."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALFRED BRANSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19048) granting an increase of pension to Alfred Branson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alfred Branson, late of Company H, First Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EDWARD R. DUNBAR.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5209) granting an increase of pension to Edward R. Dunbar.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward R. Dunbar, late of Company E, Thirteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

KATE E. HANNA.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9403) granting a pension to Kate E. Hanna.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Kate E. Hanna, widow of Charles L. Hanna, late of Company K, One hundred and forty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

In line 9, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Kate E. Hanna."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ELLEN S. GIFFORD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8732) granting a pension to Ellen S. Gifford.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ellen S. Gifford, widow of John L. Gifford, late Lieutenant, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," insert the word "acting."
In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JACOB L. HATTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7488) granting an increase of pension to Jacob L. Hatton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob L. Hatton, late of Company D, Fourth United States Colored Troops, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Fourth," insert the word "Regiment."
In line 7 strike out the word "Troops" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Volunteer Infantry."
In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GIBSON HELMS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7417) granting an increase of pension to Gibson Helms.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Gibson Helms, late of Company H, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE A. JOHNSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4351) granting an increase of pension to George A. Johnson.

The amendment was agreed to.

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George A. Johnson, late of Company K, Twenty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

OLIVER P. PIERCE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1169) granting a pension to Oliver P. Pierce.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Oliver P. Pierce, late of Company A, Seventeenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Oliver P. Pierce."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SAMUEL HARVEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3194) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Harvey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel Harvey, late of Company H, One hundred and thirty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MILTON S. COLLINS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3195) granting an increase of pension to Milton S. Collins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Milton S. Collins, late of Company H, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Volunteer," insert the word "Reserve."
In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LUTHER H. STARKEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11322) granting an increase of pension to Luther H. Starkey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Luther H. Starkey, late of Company K, Sixth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ADAM WILES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11562) granting an increase of pension to Adam Wiles.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Adam Wiles, late of Company H, One hundred and second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SARAH A. DEDRICK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4648) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Dedrick.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah A. Dedrick, widow of A. C. Dedrick, late assistant surgeon, Fourth Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the letter "C," strike out the letter "A," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Albert."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HARRIET E. PALMER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4705) granting a pension to Harriet E. Palmer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harriet E. Palmer, widow of Henry J. Palmer, late of Company E, Tenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

PARRIS J. LATHAM.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6145) granting an increase of pension to Parris J. Latham.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Parris J. Latham, late a musician, Eighty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "a."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SIMEON YORK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1891) granting a pension to Simeon York.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Simeon York, late of Company K, Thirteenth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Simeon York."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY GRAMBERG.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14985) granting an increase of pension to Mary Gramberg.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Gramberg, widow of George Gramberg, late of Company B, Twentieth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

NICHOLAS D. KENNY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20463) granting an increase of pension to Nicholas D. Kenny.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nicholas D. Kenny, late of Company G, One hundred and thirty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARK HAM.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 6151) granting an increase of pension to Mark Ham.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mark Ham, late of Company H, Thirteenth and Thirtieth Regiments Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH P. GARLAND.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4174) granting an increase of pension to Joseph P. Garland.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph P. Garland, late captain Company D, Twenty-first Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ABBIE J. DANIELS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 6521) granting a pension to Abbie J. Daniels.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abbie J. Daniels, helpless and dependent daughter of John C. Daniels, late of Company I, Twenty-sixth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LUCY FLORETTE NICHOLS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5081) granting a pension to Lucy Florette Nichols.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lucy Florette Nichols, widow of William Nichols, late surgeon Third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

OAKALEY RANDALL.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 6259) granting an increase of pension to Oakaley Randall.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Oakaley Randall, late of Company P, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARGARET BRANNON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5545) granting a pension to Margaret Brannon.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret Brannon, widow of Patrick Brannon, late of Company M, Sixty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

DANIEL SULLIVAN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4235) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Sullivan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Daniel Sullivan, late of Company B, First Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

BETSEY HATTERY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 6228) granting a pension to Betsey Hattery.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Betsey Hattery, widow of John Hattery, late of Company C, Third Regiment

Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES DEAREY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 6339) granting an increase of pension to James Dearey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Dearey, late of Company D, Second Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN H. MULLEN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4695) granting an increase of pension to John H. Mullen.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John H. Mullen, late captain Company C, Twelfth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HENRY B. WILLHELMY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4366) granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Willhelmy.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry B. Willhelmy, late of Company G, Thirteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MATHEW KERWIN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4365) granting an increase of pension to Mathew Kerwin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mathew Kerwin, late of Company B, Forty-seventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPHINE S. JONES.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5042) granting an increase of pension to Josephine S. Jones.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Josephine S. Jones, widow of Samuel E. Jones, late second Lieutenant Company I, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Light Artillery, and Twelfth Independent Battery, Wisconsin Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SAMUEL M. DAUGHENBAUGH.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5710) granting an increase of pension to Samuel M. Daughenbaugh.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel M. Daughenbaugh, late captain Company G, Ninety-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN ARD GORDON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 158) granting an increase of pension to John Ard Gordon.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Ard Gordon, late captain Company G, Fifteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SAMUEL WHITE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2225) granting an increase of pension to Samuel White.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel White, late of Company B, Twenty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN DICKEY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5994) granting an increase of pension to John Dickey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Dickey, late of Company I, Ninety-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES E. HENRY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 6197) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Henry.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles E. Henry, late second Lieutenant Company A, and first Lieutenant and adjutant, Forty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HILLARY BEYER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5547) granting an increase of pension to Hillary Beyer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hillary Beyer, late first Lieutenant Company H, Ninetieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARGARET HIMMEL.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5637) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Himmel.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret Himmel, widow of John Himmel, late of Company D, Ninety-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES S. WHITLOCK.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 6148) granting an increase of pension to James S. Whitlock.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James S. Whitlock, late of Company B, Eighth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES M. LYON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5402) granting an increase of pension to Charles M. Lyon.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles M. Lyon, late captain Company I, Forty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

J. DILLON TURNER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4345) granting an increase of pension to J. Dillon Turner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of J. Dillon Turner, late of Company I, One hundred and fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LYCURGUS D. RIGGS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4991) granting an increase of pension to Lycurgus D. Riggs.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lycurgus D. Riggs, late of Company E, Twenty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES C. COAD.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2880) granting an increase of pension to James C. Coad.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James C. Coad, late of Company K, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Engineers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS LONERGAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3297) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Lonergan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Lonergan, late of Company G, Thirty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JENNIE E. EDSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1673) granting an increase of pension to Jennie E. Edson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jennie E. Edson, widow of Joseph M. Edson, late of Company I, Fourth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES B. O. HORBACH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20623) granting an increase of pension to James B. O. Horbach.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James B. O. Horbach, late of Company A, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

DAVID M. WATKINS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20829) granting an increase of pension to David M. Watkins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David M. Watkins, late of Company H, One hundred and seventy-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MICHAEL MAHONEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2761) granting an increase of pension to Michael Mahoney.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Michael Mahoney, late of Company K, Eighth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

MILTON RUSSELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20844) granting an increase of pension to Milton Russell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Milton Russell, late of Company A, Fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "captain."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty-five."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

CHARLES W. CARPENTER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20899) granting an increase of pension to C. W. Carpenter.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of C. W. Carpenter, late of Company I, Thirty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "C." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Charles."

In the same line strike out the letter "I" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "H."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Carpenter."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

HARVEY SINE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20965) granting an increase of pension to Harvey Sine.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harvey Sine, late of Company C, One hundred and fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM G. WILSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 21054) granting an increase of pension to William G. Wilson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William G. Wilson, late of Company K, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

PLEASANT CRISSIP.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 21228) granting an increase of pension to Pleasant Crissip.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Pleasant Crissip, late of Company A, Forty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN C. BERRY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12557) granting an increase of pension to John C. Berry.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John C. Berry, late of Company F, Tenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$35 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JACOB KOHL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 21304) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Kohl.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob Kohl, late of Company I, Twenty-seventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

DANIEL J. HARTE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18089) granting an increase of pension to Daniel J. Harte.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Daniel J. Harte, late of Company C, Eighty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

BARLOW DAVIS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18454) granting an increase of pension to Barlow Davis.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Barlow Davis, late of Company B, Sixteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "Company B" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Brady's company."

In line 7, after the word "Infantry," insert the words "and second Lieutenant Company B, Thirtieth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third

reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SAMUEL C. M'CORMICK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19044) granting an increase of pension to Samuel C. McCormick.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel C. McCormick, late of the One hundred and thirty-fourth, Eighth, and Two hundred and second Regiments Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$75 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "of the One hundred and thirty-fourth, Eighth, and Two hundred and second Regiments" and insert in lieu thereof the words "assistant surgeon, One hundred and thirty-fourth Regiment."

In line 9 strike out the word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SUSAN F. CHRISTIE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19990) granting an increase of pension to Susan F. Christie.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Susan F. Christie, widow of Aaron L. Christie, late of Company B, Ninetieth Regiment, and Company D, One hundred and fourteenth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the words "Company B, Ninetieth Regiment, and."

In line 8, before the words "New York," insert the words "and Company B, Battalion, Ninetieth Regiment."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES CARTER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19963) granting an increase of pension to Charles Alford Carter.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles Alford Carter, late of Company K, One hundred and second Regiment United States Colored Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Alford."

In line 7, after the word "Colored," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles Carter."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOB F. MARTIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19541) granting an increase of pension to Job F. Martin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Job F. Martin, late of Company A, Fifty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THEODORE F. REIGHTER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20350) granting an increase of pension to Theodore F. Reighter.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Theodore F. Reighter, late of Company F, Eighty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY WILSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20384) granting an increase of pension to Mary Wilson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Wilson, widow of Robert Wilson, late of the Seventh Independent Battery New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "the."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN REMICK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14298) granting an increase of pension to John Remick.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Remick, late of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES BARNELL, ALIAS RICHARD NORTH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14543) granting an increase of pension to Charles Barnell, alias Richard North.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles Barnell, alias Richard North, late of Company B, Two hundred and thirteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ELI STOVER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15471) granting an increase of pension to Eli Stover.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eli Stover, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THEODORE T. BRUCE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16002) granting a pension to Theodore T. Bruce.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Theodore T. Bruce, imbecile son of Hugh W. Bruce, late of Company A, Seventy-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "imbecile" and insert in lieu thereof the words "helpless and dependent."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM LARRABY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12554) granting an increase of pension to William Larraby.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Larraby, late of Company H, Tenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALICE PUGH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16101) granting a pension to Alice Pugh.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alice Pugh, widow of Samuel B. Pugh, late of Company E, Fifth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$18 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSHUA B. CASEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18295) granting a pension to Joshua B. Casey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joshua B. Casey, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Joshua B. Casey."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE W. HARRIS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10751) granting an increase of pension to George W. Harris.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Harris, late of Company F, Third Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and also of Company J, Tenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the words "also of."

In same line strike out the letter "J" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "I."

In line 9 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LIBBIE A. MERRILL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10760) granting a pension to Libbie Merrill.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Libbie Merrill, widow of William Merrill, late of Company I, Seventy-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Libbie," insert the letter "A."

In same line, after the word "William," insert the letter "E."

In same line, after the word "late," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "first lieutenant."

In line 7 strike out the letter "I" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "C."

In line 8 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

In line 9, after the word "month," insert the words "such pension to cease upon proof that the officer is still living."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Libbie A. Merrill."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES H. SHREEVE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10916) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Shreeves.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles H. Shreeves, late of Company D, Fifteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Shreeves" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Shreeve."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Shreeve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARVIN WALDORPH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11701) granting a pension to Marion Waldorph.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Marion Waldorph, late of Company A, Third Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Marion" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Marvin."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Marvin Waldorph."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY E. RANDOLPH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12370) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Randolph.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Randolph, widow of Koert S. V. Randolph, late of Company I, Thirty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSIAH P. HIGGINS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13455) granting an increase of pension to Josiah P. Higgins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Josiah P. Higgins, late of Companies G and D, First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Cavalry," insert the words "and U. S. S. Sybil, Red Rover, and Grampus, United States Navy."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SILAS V. WHITE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4834) granting an increase of pension to Silas V. White.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Silas V. White, late of Company G, Fifty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM H. ZACHERY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6705) granting an increase of pension to William H. Zachary.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Zachary, late of Company B, Seventeenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Zachary" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Zachery."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to William H. Zachery."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ABRAM SOURS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8312) granting an increase of pension to Abram Sours.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abram Sours, late of Company G, Ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$35 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SUSAN WOOLLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8915) granting an increase of pension to Susan Woolley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Susan Woolley, widow of Benjamin Woolley, late of Company C, Ninetieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Benjamin," insert the letter "C."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

STEPHEN H. ROGERS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8668) granting an increase of pension to Stephen H. Rogers.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Stephen H. Rogers, late of Company A, Seventy-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third

reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

NICOLAUS KIRSCH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 21302) granting an increase of pension to Nicolaus Kirsch.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nicolaus Kirsch, late of Company B, Ninth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LUCY A. KEPHART.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19639) granting a pension to Lucy A. Kephart.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lucy A. Kephart, widow of Thomas Kephart, late of Company I, Thirteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

In line 9, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Kephart."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH L. TOPHAM.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18218) granting an increase of pension to Joseph L. Topham.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph L. Topham, late lieutenant Company A, Second Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," insert the words "of Company G, Fourth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and commissary-sergeant, Forty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Emergency Militia, and second."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY E. HIGGINS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19117) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Higgins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Higgins, widow of Benjamin F. Higgins, late of Company H, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Company" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Companies."

In same line, before the word "Second," insert the words "and D."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FRANKLIN H. BAILEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20962) granting an increase of pension to Franklin H. Bailey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Franklin H. Bailey, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cavalry."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES L. ESTLOW.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19411) granting an increase of pension to James L. Estlow.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James L. Estlow, late of Company A, Third Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ANDREW J. CUSHING.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18410) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Cushing.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Andrew J. Cushing, late of Company C, Ninth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE H. DYER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20154) granting an increase of pension to George H. Dyer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George H. Dyer, late landsman, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "landsman" and insert in lieu thereof the words "of U. S. S. Preble, Connecticut, and Ohio."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THERESIA BELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20096) granting a pension to Theresia Bell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Theresia Bell, widow of Anthony Bell, late of Company B, Forty-fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$16 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "sixteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Theresia Bell."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHRISTIAN M. GOOD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13815) granting an increase of pension to Christian M. Good.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Christian M. Good, late of Company G, One hundredth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN O'CONNOR.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15150) granting an increase of pension to John O'Connor.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John O'Connor, late of Company K, Forty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FRANCIS M. MORRISON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12676) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Morrison.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Francis M. Morrison, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM G. BINKLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10531) granting an increase of pension to William G. Binkley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William G. Binkley, late of Company C, One hundred and twenty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Infantry," insert the words "and quartermaster-sergeant, Fiftieth Regiment Pennsylvania Emergency Militia Infantry."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN P. PATTERSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10364) granting an increase of pension to John P. Patterson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John P. Patterson, late of Company A, Forty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM D. VORIS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8683) granting an increase of pension to William D. Voris.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William D. Voris, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM H. HAYS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8563) granting an increase of pension to William H. Hays.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Hays, late of Company I, One hundred and third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ELIZABETH CLEAVER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9113) granting a pension to Elizabeth Cleaver.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth Cleaver, widow of S. B. Cleaver, late provost marshal, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "S." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Shesh."

In same line, after the word "late," insert the word "deputy."

In line 7, after the word "marshal," insert the words "First district of Iowa."

In same line strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MICHAEL DOYLE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3228) granting an increase of pension to Michael Doyle.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Michael Doyle, late of Company L, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JACOB T. WISE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2909) granting an increase of pension to Jacob T. Wise.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob T. Wise, late of Company C, First Regiment United States Sharpshooters, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Sharpshooters," insert the word "Volunteer."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM R. FULK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1249) granting an increase of pension to William R. Fulk.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William R. Fulk, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

In same line strike out the words "in lieu."

Strike out all of line 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the

same to be paid to him under the rules of the Pension Bureau as to mode and time of payment without any deduction or rebate on account of former alleged overpayments or erroneous payments of pension."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to William R. Fulk."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM S. QUIGLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1068) granting an increase of pension to William S. Quigley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William S. Quigley, late of Company C, One hundred and thirty-fifth Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$35 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Pennsylvania," insert the word "Regiment."

In same line strike out the word "Reserve."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JACOB BENDER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1067) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Bender.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob Bender, late a private in Company F, Forty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "private in" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FRANKLIN M'FALLS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1144) granting an increase of pension to Franklin McFalls.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Franklin McFalls, late of Company H, Two hundred and third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN F. MOHN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 562) granting an increase of pension to John F. Mohn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John F. Mohn, late of Company I, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN BRADLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20559) granting an increase of pension to John Bradley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Bradley, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE RHODES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 21001) granting an increase of pension to George Rhodes.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George Rhodes, late of Company K, Ninth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Company," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "second lieutenant."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

RHODA A. HOIT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20724) granting an increase of pension to Rhoda A. Hoit.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Rhoda A. Hoit, widow of James B. Hoit, late lieutenant-colonel Third Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," insert the words "captain Company B and."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ISAAC N. S. WILL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20617) granting an increase of pension to Isaac N. S. Will.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isaac N. S. Will, late of Companies I and C, Twenty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Companies" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Company."

In same line strike out the words "and C."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES BOND.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20683) granting an increase of pension to James Bond.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Bond, late of Company H, Eighty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ROBERT TURLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20714) granting an increase of pension to Robert Turley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert Turley, late of United States Marine Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SAMUEL W. SEARLES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20712) granting an increase of pension to Samuel W. Searles.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel W. Searles, late of Company K, Twenty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company L, First Regiment New York Veteran Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "Company K, Twenty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and."

In line 9 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM H. ISBELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 21058) granting an increase of pension to William H. Isbell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Isbell, late of Company E, Thirtieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WAITMAN T. MATHERS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20968) granting an increase of pension to Waitman T. Mathers.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Waitman T. Mathers, late of Company D, Fourth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LEVI EDDY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 21641) granting an increase of pension to Levi Eddy.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Levi Eddy, late of Company C, Seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

DARIUS E. GARLAND.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20958) granting an increase of pension to Darius E. Garland.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Darius E. Garland, late of Company A, Twelfth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

REUBEN A. GEORGE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20928) granting an increase of pension to Ruben A. George.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ruben A. George, late of Company A, Ninety-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Ruben" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Reuben."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Reuben A. George."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

BERGE LARSEN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20735) granting an increase of pension to Berge Larsen.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Berge Larsen, late of Company B, Forty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EVAN H. BAKER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 21015) granting a pension to Evan H. Baker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Evan H. Baker, late of Company H, First Regiment Pennsylvania Rifles, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Rifles," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Evan H. Baker."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HUGH BLAIR.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20891) granting an increase of pension to Hugh Blair.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hugh Blair, late of Company E, Eighty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "E" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "H."

In line 7 strike out the word "Volunteers" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Volunteer Infantry."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

UNITY A. STEEL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 21045) granting an increase of pension to Unity A. Steel.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Unity A. Steel, widow of James M. Steel, late of Company —, Sixth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Sixth," insert the letter "I."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ANNIE REANEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 21749) granting an increase of pension to Annie Reaney.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Annie Reaney, widow of Henry B. Reaney, late acting master, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN P. DIX.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 21849) granting an increase of pension to John P. Dix.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John P. Dix, late of Company —, Twenty-first Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "of Company" and insert in lieu thereof the words "principal musician."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

OBEDIAH B. NATIONS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9250) granting an increase of pension to Obediah B. Nation.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Obediah B. Nation, late of Second Texas Regiment, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 change "Nation" to "Nations," and in the same line, after "late of," insert "Company F." also strike out the word "Texas" and insert, after "Regiment," "Texas Mounted Volunteers."

In line 7 strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Obediah B. Nations."

ANN E. WHITE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14862) granting an increase of pension to Ann E. White.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ann E. White, widow of G. W. White, late of Company F, First Regiment Texas Mounted Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 change the initial "G." to "George."

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS MILLER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16249) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Miller.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Miller, late of Company D, Marshall's Kentucky Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, insert after "Marshall's" "Regiment."

In line 7, before "Volunteers," insert "Mounted."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JEFFERSON WILCOX.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16389) granting a pension to Jefferson Wilcox.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jefferson Wilcox, late of Company B, Third Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$35 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before "Company," strike out "of" and insert "captain."

In line 7, after "Infantry," insert "war with Spain."

In line 8 strike out "thirty-five" and insert "fifteen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES HOPKINS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16488) granting an increase of pension to Charles Hopkins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles Hopkins, late of Company K, Fourteenth Regiment United States Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out "Volunteers" and insert "Infantry."

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LOUIS F. BEELER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16546) granting an increase of pension to Louis F. Beeler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Louis F. Beeler, late of Company C, Baltimore and Washington, D. C., Battalion of Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out Baltimore and Wash., and in the same line, after "C," insert "Battalion."

In line 7 strike out "ington" and "Battalion of," and in the same line, after the word "Columbia," insert "and Maryland."

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY E. STRICKLAND.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18608) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Strickland.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Strickland, widow of James A. Strickland, late of Captain Curtis's company, Ralford's battalion Alabama Mounted Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the letter "s" in the word "Curtis's."
In line 8 strike out the word "Mounted" and insert "Militia."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARTIN ALPHONS LUTHER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18677) granting a pension to Martin A. Luther.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martin A. Luther, late of Company F, Fifth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Change the name of the claimant where it appears in the title and body of the bill from "Martin A. Luther" to "Martin Alphons Luther."

In line 8 strike out "twenty-four" and insert "sixteen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY A. DANIEL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18758) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Daniel.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary A. Daniel, widow of Drewery F. Daniel, late of First Regiment Georgia Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "First," insert "Capt. Daniel H. Bird's company."

In line 8 strike out "twenty" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MICHAEL BOCOSKEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18791) granting a pension to Michael Bocoskey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Michael Bocoskey, late of Company G, Fifth Regiment United States Artillery, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out "G, Fifth Regiment" and insert "E, Nineteenth Regiment."

In line 7 strike out "Artillery" and insert "Infantry."

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THEODORE BLAND.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19363) granting an increase of pension to Theodore Bland.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Theodore Bland, late of Company A, First Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out "Company A."

In the same line, after the word "late," insert "Harper's company."
In line 7 strike out the word "Infantry" and change "Volunteer" to "Volunteers," and insert "war with Mexico."
In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

RICHARD B. WEST.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19510) granting an increase of pension to Richard B. West.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Richard B. West, late of Company F, Sixth Regiment Louisiana Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY L. PATTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19577) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Patton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary L. Patton, widow of John I. Patton, late of Company —, Battalion Texas Mounted Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 change the initial "I" in the soldier's name to "S."

In the same line, after "late of," insert "lieutenant."

In lines 6 and 7 strike out "Company."

In line 7, before "Battalion," insert "Wyman's company, T. J. Smith's."

In line 8 strike out "twenty" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ROBERT F. MAYFIELD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19579) granting an increase of pension to Robert Mayfield.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert Mayfield, late of company —, — Regiment Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Insert the initial "F." in claimant's name where it appears in the title and body of the bill.

In line 6, after "late of," insert "Capt. Henry E. McCullough's."

In the same line, before the word "Regiment," insert "First," and at the end of the same line add the word "Texas."

In line 7 change "Volunteer" to "Volunteers" and insert before the same the word "Mounted."

In the same line strike out the word "Infantry."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SARAH A. WILSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19648) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Wilson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah A. Wilson, widow of John Wilson, late of Company E, Palmetto Regiment, South Carolina Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 7 and 8 strike out "Infantry."

In line 7 change "Volunteer" to "Volunteers."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY B. MASON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19713) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Mason.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary B. Mason, widow of John Thomson Mason, late assistant surgeon on the United States steamships Dolphin and Saratoga, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 change "Thomson" to the initial "T."

In lines 7 and 8 strike out "on the United States steamships Dolphin and Saratoga, United States Navy."

In line 7 insert, after the word "surgeon," the words "United States Navy."

In line 8, before the word "and," insert "war with Mexico."

In line 9 strike out "thirty" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SUSAN M. BRUNSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19715) granting an increase of pension to Susan M. Brunson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Susan M. Brunson, widow of Randolph P. Brunson, late first lieutenant in Captain Hibler's company, South Carolina Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 change "Hibler's" to "Hibbler's."

In line 8, after the word "Volunteers," insert "Florida Indian war."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY F. JOHNSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19716) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Johnson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary F. Johnson, widow of Leroy J. Johnson, late of Parker's company, South Carolina Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "of" and the word "corporal" and insert in the same line the word "of."

In line 7, before the word "Parker's," insert "Captain;" in the same line, after "Volunteers," insert "Florida Indian war."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM H. BURNS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19722) granting an increase of pension to William H. Burns.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Burns, late of Company K, Colonel Coffee's regiment, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out "Colonel Coffee's regiment."

In line 6, after "K," insert "First Regiment Alabama Volunteers."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM F. CLINKSCALES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19818) granting an increase of pension to William F. Clinkscales.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William F. Clinkscales, late of Captain Pickens's company, South Carolina Volunteers, Indian war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

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The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "s" in the word "Pickens's."

In line 7, after "Volunteers," insert "Florida."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES BUTLER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19907) granting an increase of pension to James Butler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Butler, late of Company —, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out "and pay him a."

In line 6, after "Company," insert "G, First Regiment Oregon Riflemen, Cayuse Indian war, and pay him a."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

BETTIE FERGUSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19923) granting an increase of pension to Bettie Ferguson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Bettie Ferguson, widow of Franklin Ferguson, late of Company I, Second Regiment Kentucky Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EUNICE COOK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 19998) granting an increase of pension to Eunice Cook.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eunice Cook, widow of Nathan Cook, late of Captain Vincent's company, Georgia Volunteer Infantry, Cherokee Indian war, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 change "Volunteer" to "Volunteers" and strike out the word "Infantry."

In line 8 strike out "war" and insert "disturbances."

In the same line strike out "twenty-five" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CASSIA C. TYLER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20087) granting an increase of pension to Cassia C. Tyler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Cassia C. Tyler, widow of Henry R. Tyler, late of Company I, N. Rutland's regiment Mounted Volunteers, Indian war, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out "of Company."

In line 6, after the word "late," insert "first Lieutenant."

In line 7, before the initial "I," insert "Captain."

In the same line strike out the word "regiment" and insert "company." And before the word "Mounted," in the same line, insert "Florida." And after the word "Volunteers," in the same line, insert "Florida," and add to the end of the line the word "war."

In line 8 strike out the words "war" and "twenty-four" and insert, after the words "rate of," "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY J. THURMOND.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20088) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Thurmond.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to

the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary J. Thurmond, widow of George W. Thurmond, late of Company —, South Carolina Volunteers, Indian war, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

At the end of line 6 strike out the word "private" and insert "of." In line 7 strike out "of Company" and insert, before the word "South," "Captain Hibbler's company." In the same line strike out "Indian war" and insert "Florida Indian war." In line 8 strike out "twenty-four" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HARRIET C. KENNEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20146) granting an increase of pension to Harriet C. Kenney.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harriet C. Kenney, widow of Charles H. Kenney, late of Company D, Regiment South Carolina Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before "Regiment," insert "First." In the same line, after "Regiment," insert "(Palmetto)." In same line change "Volunteer" to "Volunteers."

In line 8, before "and," insert "war with Mexico." In the same line strike out "twenty-four" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SARAH SALMON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20166) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Salmon.

The bill was read as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah Salmon, widow of Richard Salmon, late of Company H, First Regiment North Carolina Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out "of" and insert "musician."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY E. MADDOX.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20198) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Maddox.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Maddox, widow of Thomas A. Maddox, late of Company F, Regiment Georgia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out "Regiment" and insert, below "Georgia," "Mounted Battalion." In the same line change "Volunteer" to "Volunteers" and strike out "Cavalry."

In line 8, before "and," insert "war with Mexico;" and in same line strike out "twenty-four" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ELLEN DOWNING.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20219) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Downing.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ellen Downing, widow of Joseph Downing, late of Captain Whitehead Hill's company, First Regiment Florida Volunteers, Seminole Indian war, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 add the letter "s" to the word "Captain." In same line, after "Whitehead," insert "and." In same line, after "Florida," insert "Mounted."

In line 9 strike out "thirty" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS M'BRIDE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20250) granting an increase of pension to Thomas McBride.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas McBride, late of Captain Riddle's Independent company, Ohio Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SARAH A. GALLOWAY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20269) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Galloway.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah A. Galloway, widow of Simpson R. Galloway, late of Company E, North Carolina Volunteers of 1838, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after "of," insert "Captain Killian's company, Third Regiment." In the same line strike out "of eighteen."

In line 8 strike out "hundred and thirty-eight" and insert, before "and," "Cherokee Indian disturbances."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JANE AULDRIDGE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20357) granting an increase of pension to Jane Auldridge.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jane Auldridge, widow of James Auldridge, late of Company A, Second Regiment Illinois Volunteers, in the war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out "in the."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

OTIS E. RUSH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20363) granting an increase of pension to Otis E. Rush.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Otis E. Rush, late of Company, First Battalion Alabama Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6, after "Company," insert "B." In same line strike out "First."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY JANE MELDRIM.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20391) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Meldrein.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Jane Meldrein, widow of John J. Meldrein, late of Jackson County, Ga., Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Change claimant's surname where it appears in the title and body of the bill to "Meldrim."

Change soldier's name to "John I. Meldrim."

In line 7 strike out "Jackson County" and insert "Captain Jackson's company." In same line, before "Infantry," insert "Volunteer."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE W. WHEELER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 20424) granting an increase of pension to George W. Wheeler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Wheeler, late of Company B, First Regiment Georgia Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before "Company," insert "Captain Dill's."

In the same line strike out "B."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH ROSE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 21142) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Rose.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph Rose, late of Company H, First Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Mounted Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before "Volunteers," insert "Mounted." In the same line change "Volunteer" to "Volunteers" and strike out "Mounted Infantry."

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ELIZA J. M'CARDEL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 21216) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. McCordel.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eliza J. McCordel, widow of Charles E. McCordel, late of Company A, First Battalion Georgia Mounted Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8, before "and," insert "war with Mexico."

In same line strike out "twenty-five" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ANDREW J. GASKEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 21578) granting an increase of pension to A. J. Gashey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of A. J. Gashey, late of —, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In the title strike out "A. J. Gashey" and insert "Andrew J. Gaskey."

In line 6 change claimant's name to "Andrew J. Gaskey;" and before "war" insert "Company D, First Battalion Alabama Volunteers."

In line 7 strike out "four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES C. SOUTHERLAND.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7211) granting a pension to James C. Southerland.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of

James C. Southerland, late of Michael M. Galbreath's company, Alabama Scouts and Guides, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "Michael M. Galbreath's" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Captain Gilbreath's."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SARAH E. HOFFMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18582) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Hoffman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Josephine Hoffman, helpless daughter of Lafayette Hoffman, late of Company I, One hundred and seventy-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Josephine" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sarah E."

In same line strike out the words "helpless daughter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "widow."

In line 8, before the word "Ohio," insert the words "and Company F, Eighteenth Regiment."

In line 9, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Josephine Hoffman, helpless and dependent child of said Lafayette Hoffman, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Sarah E. Hoffman, the name of said Josephine Hoffman shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of \$12 per month from and after the date of death of said Sarah E. Hoffman."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Hoffman."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. SULLOWAY, a motion to reconsider the several votes by which the various bills were passed was laid on the table.

COMMITTEE ON INVALID PENSIONS.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New Hampshire asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of a resolution, which will be reported by the Clerk.

The Clerk read as follows.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, upon vouchers to be approved by the chairman of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, a sum not exceeding \$250 for the services of an additional stenographer to said committee.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the gentleman if that is the usual resolution?

Mr. SULLOWAY. I think so; yes.

Mr. PAYNE. I do not like to let such a resolution pass without being referred to the Committee on Accounts. I think perhaps I will not object to this one.

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman from New Hampshire if this resolution has been referred to the Committee on Accounts and reported by that committee?

Mr. SULLOWAY. It has not.

Mr. BARTLETT. Permit me to say that I do not want to be ungracious about it, nor do I want to object; but the gentleman knows that when the gentleman from New Hampshire has appeared before the Committee on Accounts and has undertaken to say that he needed additional help, we have promptly complied with his request. Now, if there is any reason why this resolution should not go to the committee I have no doubt the gentleman can state it.

Mr. SULLOWAY. I certainly have no complaints to make against the committee to which the gentleman belongs; they have always treated us very kindly, but the purpose of this resolution is to get this matter through and have this stenographer at work during the recess which is about to come.

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. Speaker, I am not going to object, but I do not want this to be accepted as a precedent. I simply make an exception in this case, at the request of the gentleman from New Hampshire, because he asks it.

Mr. SULLOWAY. I thank the gentleman very kindly.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

BRIDGE ACROSS TUG FORK OF BIG SANDY RIVER.

Mr. GAINES of West Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (H. R. 19523) to authorize Thomas J. Ewing and George B. Patton, of Catlettsburg, Ky.; Otto Burger, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Herbert Haynard, of Kenova, W. Va., and Charles Miller, of Huntington, W. Va., to construct a bridge across the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That Thomas J. Ewing, George B. Patton, Otto Burger, Herbert Haynard, and Charles Miller be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a wagon, foot, and railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River at or on the property of The Warfield Coal and Salt Company, at Warfield, Ky., where the said Tug River forms the boundary line between the States of West Virginia and Kentucky, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Sec. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

With the following committee amendment:

In line 3 strike out "Burger" and insert "Burger."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

COMMITTEE RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14, 1906.

To the Speaker:

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Insular Affairs of the House, to take effect at once.

I have the honor to be, respectfully,

M. R. PATTERSON,
Member of Congress, Tenth District, Tennessee.

The SPEAKER. If there be no objection, this request will be granted.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. GARRETT as a member of the Committee on Insular Affairs.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CLARK of Florida, indefinitely, on account of important business.

EULOGIES ON THE LATE SENATOR BATE.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the order which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Tennessee asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of a resolution, which will be reported by the Clerk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Ordered, That Sunday, January 20, 1907, at 1 o'clock, be set apart for addresses on the life, character, and public service of Hon. William B. Bate, late a Senator from the State of Tennessee.

The resolution was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and fifty minutes p. m.) the House adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Trustees of the Westover Church against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Interior submitting an estimate of appropriation for pay of Indian inspectors—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, submitting a statement of the expenditures of the contingent fund from July 1, 1905, to November 30, 1906—to the Committee on

Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, submitting statement of expenditures for propagation of food fishes for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906—to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the chairman of the Commission to Revise and Codify the Laws of the United States, submitting its final report—to the Committee on Revision of the Laws, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS INTRODUCED.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SHERMAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs: A bill (H. R. 22580) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908—to the Union Calendar.

By Mr. FOSTER of Vermont: A bill (H. R. 22581) fixing the rank and title of diplomatic representatives of the United States—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FIELD: A bill (H. R. 22582) to provide for the erection of a public building at Bryan, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CAPRON: A bill (H. R. 22583) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to contract for the construction of a floating steel dry dock to be stationed within Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LITTAUER, from the Committee on Appropriations: A bill (H. R. 22584) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HUMPHREY of Washington: A bill (H. R. 22585) for the promotion, retirement, and pay of certain men of the United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BATES: A bill (H. R. 22586) to provide for site and public building at Titusville, Pa.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HUNT (by request): A bill (H. R. 22587) providing for the establishment of a public park at Langdon, in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MARTIN: A bill (H. R. 22588) for the relief of homestead and other entrymen who have been required to pay more than the legal fees, commissions, excesses, and purchase money—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. COUDREY: A bill (H. R. 22589) to increase the compensation of bookbinders, printers, and pressmen in the Government Printing Office—to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. STEENERSON: A bill (H. R. 22590) to amend article 4 of an agreement with the Red Lake Indians for the sale of a part of their reservation in Minnesota, as amended and ratified by the act of Congress approved February 20, 1904—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS: A bill (H. R. 22591) for the relief of certain noncommissioned officers and enlisted men of the Twenty-fifth Regiment United States Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SOUTHARD: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 205) authorizing and empowering the President of the United States to abate and suppress the continued shameful and cruel practice of killing nursing mother fur seals on the high seas, now permitted and conducted—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ALEXANDER: A bill (H. R. 22592) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Frayer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ANDREWS: A bill (H. R. 22593) for the relief of A. W. Cleland—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BENNETT of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 22594) granting an increase of pension to Noah L. Payne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22595) granting an increase of pension to David Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22596) granting a pension to James George—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BONYNGE: A bill (H. R. 22597) granting an increase of pension to John Mather—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22598) granting an increase of pension to James R. Haldeman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22599) to grant certain land to the city of Boulder, Colo.—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BRUNDIDGE: A bill (H. R. 22600) for the relief of Lillie L. Penrod, sole heir of Mary E. Wycough, deceased, late daughter and heir of Buford H. Neely, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BUCKMAN: A bill (H. R. 22601) granting an increase of pension to John J. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22602) granting an increase of pension to John H. Passon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 22603) granting a pension to William H. Webb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22604) granting a pension to Versa Hatton—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 22605) granting an increase of pension to John R. Hargrave—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARK of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 22606) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of George W. Morgan—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22607) granting an increase of pension to John T. Hetherlin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 22608) granting an increase of pension to John L. Francis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COUDREY: A bill (H. R. 22609) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Bayley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22610) granting an increase of pension to Margaret C. Storts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22611) granting an increase of pension to James E. Bray—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22612) granting an increase of pension to Warren F. McChesney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIS: A bill (H. R. 22613) granting a pension to Isaac G. McKibban—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22614) granting an increase of pension to Isaac T. Gowen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FORDNEY: A bill (H. R. 22615) granting an increase of pension to William M. Youngs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22616) granting an increase of pension to Lawson Hickey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRANGER: A bill (H. R. 22617) granting an increase of pension to Margaret O'Reilly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22618) granting a pension to Mary Almira Pecor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMILTON: A bill (H. R. 22619) granting a pension to Charles Wooley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HILL of Connecticut: A bill (H. R. 22620) granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Abbott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HINSHAW: A bill (H. R. 22621) granting an increase of pension to John D. Hunter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 22622) granting an increase of pension to John Fothergill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H. R. 22623) granting an increase of pension to George W. Willison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JONES of Washington: A bill (H. R. 22624) granting an increase of pension to Louisa M. Carothers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEVER: A bill (H. R. 22625) granting an increase of pension to George Young—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22626) granting an increase of pension to Edwin H. Newcomer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22627) for the relief of Samuel S. Gardner—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H. R. 22628) granting an increase of pension to Jonathan Z. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCALL: A bill (H. R. 22629) granting an increase of pension to Josiah N. Pratt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKINLEY of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 22630) granting an increase of pension to G. W. Wiley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MADDEN: A bill (H. R. 22631) for the relief of Mrs. William W. Sherman—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 22632) granting an increase of pension to Alexander McNabb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PATTERSON of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 22633) granting an increase of pension to Anna J. Smith—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22634) granting an increase of pension to Helen Wilson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22635) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Williams—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REYBURN: A bill (H. R. 22636) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUCKER: A bill (H. R. 22637) granting an increase of pension to William A. Buchanan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUSSELL (by request): A bill (H. R. 22638) for the relief of the estate of C. C. Starnes, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SAMUEL: A bill (H. R. 22639) granting a pension to Laure C. Robison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22640) granting an increase of pension to Richard W. Eggert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCROGGY: A bill (H. R. 22641) granting an increase of pension to Abraham Bailey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHEPPARD: A bill (H. R. 22642) granting an increase of pension to John Gregory—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SIMS: A bill (H. R. 22643) for the relief of the legal representatives of F. H. Henderson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 22644) granting an increase of pension to James M. Ing—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22645) granting an increase of pension to James N. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22646) granting an increase of pension to John W. Toler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 22647) granting a pension to John Burkhart—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22648) granting an increase of pension to Viola R. Beatty—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TOWNSEND: A bill (H. R. 22649) granting a pension to Emma L. Daniels—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 22650) granting a pension to Thomas T. Baldwin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILEY of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 22651) granting an increase of pension to Emily J. Cadmus—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of bills of the following titles; which were thereupon referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 22412) granting an increase of pension to Hugh Hubbs—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 22433) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Moore—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 22437) granting an increase of pension to Louis A. Thompson—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 22444) granting an increase of pension to W. O. Anderson—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 20883) granting a pension to Lawrence Schaefer—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 21639) granting a pension to Nannie E. Hays—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 12154) granting an increase of pension to Henry E. Collins—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Petition of Zebulon Foster, against the policy of the Post-Office Department in making exclusions from the mails—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Arkell & Douglas et al., merchants in the South African trade, against neglect of the line from New York to South Africa in legislation for mails and freight subventions to foreign ports—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. ACHESON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Corwin M. Holt—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ALLEN of New Jersey: Petition of the Morning Call, against tariff on linotype machines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, for the subsidy shipping bill—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, against repeal of the bankruptcy law—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of the Passaic Board of Trade, urging the enactment of bills H. R. 9753 and 9754, relative to hours of labor and improvement of the post-office system of promotion—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association, for improvement of the Medical Department of the Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BARTHOLDT: Petition of the Louis Lange Publishing Company, of St. Louis, Mo., against tariff on linotype machines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the St. Louis Cigar Makers' Association, for legislation against the tobacco trust—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Nancy J. Goodwin and John W. Wilkinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BELL of Georgia: Petition of Buford (Ga.) Council, No. 12, Junior Order United American Mechanics, favoring restriction of immigration (S. 4403)—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BENNETT of Kentucky: Petition of Licking River Council, No. 65, favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of James George and David Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRUNDIDGE: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Lillie L. Penrod, sole heir of Mary E. Wycough, deceased, late daughter and heir of Buford H. Neely—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BURLEIGH: Petition of A. R. Littlefield, of Bucksport, Me., favoring restriction of immigration (S. 4403)—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of Eda H. Woodbury, of Belfast, Me., favoring restriction of immigration (S. 4403)—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of the Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade of Portland, Me., for an increase of officers and enlisted men in the artillery arm of the service in the department comprising the defenses of Portland, Me.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURTON of Delaware: Petition of Lewes (Del.) Council, No. 14, Junior Order United American Mechanics, favoring restriction of immigration (S. 4403)—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Kansas: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Vura Holton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Patrick Conlin (previously referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions)—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Petition of W. A. Bancroft Camp, No. 16, Department of Wisconsin, United Spanish War Veterans, of Racine, Wis., for restoration of the Army canteen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of the Racine News, against tariff on linotype machines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DALE: Petition of colored citizens of Boston, Mass., against the order of the President discharging three companies of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of the Board of Trade of Scranton, Pa., for reclassification of clerks of first and second class post-offices—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Division No. 156, Railway Conductors, Delaware and Hudson Company's system, against any legislation

proposing to restrict hours of labor, as provided in bill S. 5133—to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petition of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association, for the passage of a bill to provide for increased efficiency in the Medical Department of the Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of L. D. Davis, of Jermyn, Pa., against passage of the parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. DOVENER: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Henry Chase—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Will P. Hall (previously referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions)—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FLOYD: Paper to accompany bill for relief of J. M. C. Wood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of citizens of Arkansas, for legislation enabling companies or firms to utilize the water of the White River for electric-power purposes—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. FOSTER of Vermont: Petition of the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press, against tariff on linotype machines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARNER: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Eudocia Arnett—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GOULDEN: Petition of Arkel & Douglas and 15 other firms of New York City, against the amended bill for a ship subsidy—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HAY: Petition of the Michin Company, against tariff on linotype machines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HEDGE: Petition of the Mount Pleasant (Iowa) Free Press, against tariff on linotype machines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HENRY of Connecticut: Petition of the Record, New Britain, Conn., against tariff on linotype machines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILL of Connecticut: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Charles S. Abbott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HINSHAW: Petition of A. H. Hollingsworth, for an appropriation for enlargement of the post-office building at Beatrice, Nebr.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: Petition of the Press, New Brunswick, N. J., against tariff on linotype machines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petitions of Freedom Council, No. 360, and America Council, No. 17, Daughters of Liberty, favoring restriction of immigration (S. 4403)—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KAHN: Petition of O. A. Treitmoe, against the employment of Chinese, Japanese, and all other Asiatic cooly labor within the Panama Canal Zone—to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. LLOYD: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Jennie Keown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Jonathan G. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of William Hardesty—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOUDENSLAGER: Petition of Pride of Aeolian Council, Daughters of Liberty, of New Jersey, favoring restriction of immigration (S. 4403)—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MCKINNEY: Petition of the town council of Guttenberg, Iowa, for an appropriation to improve the upper Mississippi—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MINOR: Petition of the Evening Crescent, Appleton, Wis., against tariff on linotype machines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Alex. McNabb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OTJEN: Petition of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, against the ship-subsidy bill—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. PATTERSON of Tennessee: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Mrs. Anna J. Smith, Catherine Williams, and Mrs. Helen Wilson—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PAYNE: Papers to accompany bills for relief of John Hickox, jr., and Franklin H. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PEARRE: Petition of Blue Ridge Council, No. 164, Junior Order United American Mechanics, favoring restriction of immigration (S. 4403)—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. REYBURN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Isaac Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of the Lumberman's Exchange of Philadelphia, for legislation for the improvement of the American Merchant Marine—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. ROBERTS: Petition of the Lynn News, against tariff on linotype machines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUSSELL: Paper to accompany bill for relief of estate of C. C. Starnes—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SHEPPARD: Paper to accompany bill for relief of John Gregory—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STERLING: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Mary E. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TIRRELL: Paper to accompany bill for relief of George H. Field—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TOWNSEND: Petition of the Ann Arbor Daily Argus, against tariff on linotype machines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VAN WINKLE: Petition of the Bergen Republican Club, of Jersey City, for increased efficiency of the Artillery Corps of the Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ZENOR: Paper to accompany bill for relief of George W. Rothrock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

SENATE.

Monday, December 17, 1906.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. EDWARD E. HALE.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday last, when, on request of Mr. KEAN, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Journal stands approved.

ALLOTMENT OF INDIAN LANDS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior relative to the enactment of legislation providing that section 13 of the act of April 26, 1906, shall not apply to lots within towns where the land is reserved from allotment and surveyed and platted under the direction of the Department of the Interior, as suggested by the United States Inspector for the Indian Territory, etc.; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE CHOCTAW AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a memorial of the legislature of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the governor of that nation September 21, 1906, in reference to the sale of segregated coal and asphalt lands in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLMENT OF INDIAN CHILDREN.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a memorial of the national legislature of the Chickasaw Nation, approved by the governor of that nation September 20, 1906, relative to the enrollment of children born to the Chickasaw and Choctaw freedmen subsequent to September 25, 1902, etc.; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PURCHASES OF COAL.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the report of the Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and the Paymaster-General of the Navy with respect to quantities of coal purchased for the use of that Department; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

EXPERIMENTS WITH CHOLERA VIRUS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in further response to the resolution of the 12th instant, a copy of a cablegram of the governor-general of the Philippine Islands giving further information relative to experiments with cholera virus upon prisoners in Bilibid Prison at Manila; which was referred to the Committee on the Philippines, and ordered to be printed.

PAYMENT OF FEES.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Navigation recommending a modification of section 1 of the act of June 19, 1886, authoriz-

ing the payment by the Government of fees for certificates of ownership and for recording bills of sale; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

FINDINGS OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate communications from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting certified copies of the findings of fact filed by the court in the following causes:

In the cause of E. R. Cook, administrator of Jared R. Cook, deceased, *v. The United States*;

In the cause of the County Court of Jefferson County, W. Va., *v. The United States*;

In the cause of the Trustees of Union University of Murfreesboro, Tenn., *v. The United States*;

In the cause of A. Van De Vyver, bishop of Richmond, *v. The United States*;

In the cause of the Trustees of St. Paul's Free Church of Routts Hills, Va., *v. The United States*;

In the cause of Nathaniel F. Cheairs *v. The United States*;

In the cause of Kate Reaney Zeiss, administratrix of William B. Reaney, survivor of Thomas Reaney and Samuel Archbold, *v. The United States*; and

In the cause of Robert M. Wilkinson, administrator of Samuel March, deceased, *v. The United States*.

The foregoing findings were, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. W. J. BROWNING, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had passed the following bills:

S. 158. An act granting an increase of pension to John Ard Gordon;

S. 2225. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel White;

S. 2880. An act granting an increase of pension to James C. Coad;

S. 4174. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph P. Garland;

S. 4235. An act granting an increase of pension to Daniel Sullivan;

S. 4345. An act granting an increase of pension to J. Dillon Turner;

S. 4365. An act granting an increase of pension to Mathew Kerwin;

S. 4366. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Willhelmy;

S. 4695. An act granting an increase of pension to John H. Mullen;

S. 4991. An act granting an increase of pension to Lycurgus D. Riggs;

S. 5042. An act granting an increase of pension to Josephine S. Jones;

S. 5081. An act granting a pension to Lucy Florette Nichols;

S. 5402. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles M. Lyon;

S. 5545. An act granting an increase of pension to Margaret Brannon;

S. 5547. An act granting an increase of pension to Hillary Beyer;

S. 5637. An act granting an increase of pension to Margaret Himmel;

S. 5710. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel M. Daughenbaugh;

S. 5994. An act granting an increase of pension to John Dickey;

S. 6148. An act granting an increase of pension to James S. Whitlock;

S. 6151. An act granting an increase of pension to Mark Ham;

S. 6197. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Henry;

S. 6228. An act granting a pension to Betsey Hattery;

S. 6259. An act granting an increase of pension to Oakaley Randall;

S. 6339. An act granting an increase of pension to James Dearey; and

S. 6521. An act granting a pension to Abbie J. Daniels.

The message also announced that the House had passed the following bills and joint resolutions; in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 522. An act granting an increase of pension to Frederick Roschdiansky;

H. R. 562. An act granting an increase of pension to John F. Mohn;